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## RULES FOR ONTARIO SCHOOLS WILL SIMPLIFY COURSE OF STUDIES

SIXTH HOUSE IN EARLSCOURT DESTROYED BY FIRE IN LESS THAN A WEEK---SIX HOMELESS

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 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. These amended rules have not been submitted to Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, minister of education, set but go directly before the association thru John Seath, Ontario superintendent of education. The simplification of the school studies is made thru an extension of the optional principle, so that a school board is at liberty to pare down the number of subjects taught to a minimum. In forms one to four, the subjects to be taught are now divided into three groups. The first group comprises reading, literature, composition, spelling, grammar, history,, geography, writing, arithmetic, manners and Board of Trade Believes Railmorals, and is made compulsory. The second group includes hygiene, physical culture., art, nature study and vocal music. When the teacher is qualified this group may be taught with the omission of topics duly auinspector. Group number three comprises bookkeeping manual training, Religious Instruction.

hours by the clergy of any denominaof the Scriptures, the recital of the ten commandments, or a Scripture reading of the International Sunday School Association, are compulsory,

DIED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT



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

way Rather Than Canal Development Should Be Encouraged.

QUEBEC, April 13.-In answer to letter from Mr. Forward, secretary of hand-sewing, household science, agri- the Canadian Federa ion of Boards of He is survived by one brother, already culture and horticulture, which are Trade, Ottawa, in which he requests made entirely optional, but the school the Quebec board to be represented at board may select for teaching any an interview to be held at Ottawa subjects that are desirable and prac- with the Dominion Government on John Cook). ticable under the conditions of the Wednesday, for the purpose of urging school. In the fifth form foreign the immediate construction of the languages, commercial subjects, manu- Georgian Bay Canal, the local chainal training, household science, horti- ber regrets that it cannot agree with culture and agriculture, are optional. . Mr. Forward's views and considers the time is not opportune for building the The new rules also provide for reli- canal yet. It is of the opinion that gious instruction in the schools after before undertaking so stupendous a task, it would be wise for the governtion to the pupils of that fa th, once a ment of Canada to wall and see what week. Any number of denominations, will be the result in the cheapening of may agree to send a particular clergy - freight rates and in improving coniman to teach the pupils of their church munication between the east and the members. Religious exercises consisting of the reading of selected fortions transcontinental railways—the Grand Commissioners, After Visit to Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern-both of which will be com-

pleted this year. Pointing out that a railway is good but a parent may have his children all the year round and a canal only about themselves from the school- six months, the chairman of the Que-

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 Thurs-

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.

Both of them were old residents and well-known figures in North Toronto, their father, the late John Davis, being the first postmaster of Davisville.

The late A. J. Davis died from the effects of an accident which occurred on Saturday. He was crossing the corner of Shaftsbury avenue and Yonge street when he was run down by a wagon belonging to the Canadian Transfer Company and so severely injured that death resulted at 11 o'clock esterday morning at his home, After Long Illness.

The late A. J. Davis was associated for many years with the pottery works in Davisville but had retired from business a few years ago. He is survived by one brother J. J. Davis, ex-mayor of North Toronto, two sons, Samuel in Guelph, Alex., Toronto, and two daughters living at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery under

at 7.30 yesterday morning, had been living in retirement for many years. and previous to his death had been in bad health for about eight months. two daughters, Alice, and Mary (Mrs.

The funeral of the late F. H.Davis o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Halifax This Week, Will Leave for Van-

couver.

mental commission on the high cost of ture of over \$20,000,000, which the budliving will be kept ousy if it is to com- get of the country cannot stand. plete its investigations and submit its report, before parliament prorogues, as was at first intended. The members, John McDougald, C. C. James, R. H. Coats and J. U. Vincent, left for 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. Herbert Boyd, Aged Eleven, In the house of commons a few days ago, J. H. Sinclair (Guysboro) asked if it were true that the commission was taking evidence behind closed doors. Premier Borden replied that the commission was taking evidence both Canadian Press Despatch. in public and private, as it could be best secured. The government, he said, had instructed that the investigation should be thoro, and did not advise as to or limit procedure.

CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN NEEDS TOO MUCH MONEY

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

anndian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, April 13.—Private Fishing Schooner Arrived at Lunreports from Christiania were received here tonight that Capt. Roald Amundegn, the Norwegian explorer, must have \$200 000 before he can equip his proposed polar expedition. Explorers and scientists are expressed he belief that it would be practically possi le to raise he required sum. four years' work in the polar ice.

DIED AT DAVISVILLE



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

More Than Hundred Thousand Railread Men May Quit at Moment's

to Mount Pleasant Cemetery under C. adian Press Despatch.
ROME, April 18.—The question of a mentioned, 4 sons, John J., Fred H., troops. Arrangements have been made C. R. and H. B., all of Toronto, and to replace with bluejackets the sailors will take place on Wednesday at 3 engineers and stokers of the warship

> ing secret meetings, but what they have decided upon is not known. It is thought by some that the strike may

> including officials of all classes, number about 115,000 individuals, who are joined in a league which has been pressing for increases of wages and diminution of hours of work.

The government asserts that the claims cannot possibly be accepted, as OTTAWA, April 13 .-- The depart- they would involve a yearly expendi-

# BY HIS BROTHER

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 full charge charge of a loaded shotgun thre his shoulder 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.

THREE NOVA SCOTIANS VICTIMS OF DROWNING

enburg With Flag at Halfmast

LUNENBURG, N.S., A -11 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 played havon with the lobster fisherof three of her crew. They were all men all along the shore. Many of them The vas true between Canada, of three of her crew. They were all men all along the shore. Many of them laste and Asia, in uding the north young Nova Scotians, and they lost their have done nothing since the traps were lives while setting their trawis. The the voyage would require at least victims were two brothers, Cleveland, and a man named Rafuse.

Shooting Was "Gamblers' Welland County, in that portion of Fight"—Shots Were Fired Lincoln which it is stated will in future be known as West Lincoln. by Horowitz, Rosenberg and Vallon, the Informer.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13 .- Shortly before "Dago Frank" Cirofici went to the death chair in Sing Sing prison early today he told Warden Clancy that "Gyp the Blood," Horowitz, "Leftheir lives.

The formal statement of the warden

"About 8 o'clock Sunday night Rosenberg asked me to save Frank. saying he had nothing to do with the shooting, as he was not there. I went over and asked Frank why he did not tell the truth. He replied that he knew what was going on, but was not there when the shooting took place. I advised him to tell the whole story. He said if he did they would kill his brother. I asked whom he meant by 'they.' He replied that there were

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# TO THE MENT AND A PROPERTY OF THE PARTY.

Will Reorganize for Fresh Attack Upon the Federal Fortress.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VERA CRUZ. April 13 .- Private adices received here today from Tampico report that the rebel forces have withdrawn a considerable distance from the outskirts of the town, it is resumed for the purpose of reorgan-

The United States battleship Minnesota leff here for Tampico this after-noon well loaded with supplies.

Will Not Salute Flag.
VERA CRUZ, April 14.—Gen. Gustavo Maas, the federal commander at Vera Cruz, speaking today with reference to the arrest of an American debe suddenly proclaimed.

The operating forces permanently engaged by the Italian state railways, to the American flag, said that the Mexican Government had ordered Gen. Morelos Zaragoza not to accede to Admiral Mayo's demand—which was that the American flag should be saluted within 24 hours—considering that such a step would be highly derogatory to national dignity and was also uncalled for, as absolutely no insult had been offered to the American

> For the unfortunate mistake made in arresting the Americans, Gen. Maas added, Gen. Zaragoza had by his apol-ogy made ample compensation.

## TOWN IN NORTHERN B.C. WAS SWEPT BY FIRE

Business Section of Telkwa Was Nearly Wiped Out.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 13,-Fire this morning wiped out a large Four Hundred Mile Trek Over 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

LONDON, Ont., April 14.-Fire turing Co., on Ridout street, shortly before midnight last night, completely gutted the building and destroyed the plant and stock. The loss is about \$26,000, of which only part is covered of Berkeley, Cal., and driven by by insurance. The origin of the fire, which was still blazing at an early Allan. hour this morning, is not known.

PLAYED HAVOC WITH LOBSTER CATCH

1 13. -- The YARMOUTH, N.S. heavy storm of the h 34 hours has washed away in the heavy gale which was responsible for the wreck of the steamer Cobequid.

## LINCOLN TORIES OBJECT TO REDISTRIBUTION PLAN

Proposal to Include Pelham Township, Liberal Stronghold, Causes Protest

pecial to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, April 18 .- De tails of the proposed redistribution bill as far as Lincoln is affected are not fully acceptable to the Conservative politicians of the county, and a 'Dago Frank' Cirofici Just delegation will tomorrow go to To-Before Execution Declared Pelham, a strong Liberal township of

## RIVAL OF PTE. HAWKINS SHOOTS WELL AT BISLEY

Corporal Ommundsen Made Season's Record at Ranges Yesterday

LONDON, April 13 .- Shooting under ty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Val- king's prize conditions, Corpl. Om lon, the informer, fired the shots mundsen, famous Edinburgh rifle shot, which killed Herman Rosenthal, for created a season's record at Bisley towhich crime the four gunmen paid day, scoring 10f out of a possible 105. district. Sparks from the kitchen

nan whom Pte. Hawkins of Toronto minutes the fire had completely condefeated in the shoot-off for the king's

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

whether the commander of the Huerta sisted by Rev. W. J. Braun and Rev. forces at Tampico salutes the Ameri- H. R. Young. The loss amounts to can flag in apology for the arrest of 3750, with \$300 insurance. This is the American marines last Thursday de- tenth recent fire in the Earlscourt pends immediate developments in the district.

Mexican situation. President Wilson declared unoffi- JACK JOHNSON'S OFFENCE cially today that he expected the federal commander at Tampico to fire a salute to the Stars and Stripes as demanded by Rear-Admiral Mayo, and he spoke with a confidence that implied insistence. The navy department was still unadvised tonight as to whether or not the salute had been fired. It is understood that instructions have been went to Charge O'Shaughnessy to represent to the Huerta government the feeling of the dministration here over the affront,

on the subject. John Lind, President Wilson's personal adviser in Mexico, reached Washington today and will see the president just before the cabinet meeting tomorrow morning. It is stated to come to Washington to supplement ditable offence

but there has been no announcement

Mr. Lind himself was uncommuni- OFFICERS ELECTED BY cative, saying that he merely had sought a vacation and was at the orders of the government.

## THEY'RE OFF IN ALASKA'S SWEEPSTAKES DOG RACE

Trail Was Begun Yesterday.

Canadian Press Desputch 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.

All the inhabitants of Nome turned out to see the teams start. A blizzard was in progress and light show fell. Four teams are in the race, those of John Johnson, 18 dogs, driven by himwhich broke out in the factory occu-pled by the Rice Cigar Box Manufacby himself, and Allan and Darling's

Allan of Nome, and Mrs. C. E. Darling of Berkeley, Cal., and driven by Johnson holds the record for the ourse. Allan has won the race twice and Ayer won the 64 miles Solomon

Derby last month. WANTED IN AYLMER.

he is wanted on a charge of fraud.

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, little frame dwelling at 119 Mulberry Corpl. Ommundsen was the marks- stove ignited the woodwork and in five sumed 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, he oldest eight and the youngest a baby, were out playing when he discovered it. Both the Earlscourt and Wychwood reels turned ont promptly. but, as usual, lack of water pressure prevented them from doing much ex-

cept preventing the spread of the fire. Barton and his family lost everything except the clothes they had on Some chickens and a cat in the house were burned, so quickly did the fire spread. Mrs. Gilbertson, who keeps a grocery store on the Vaughan road. gave Barton and his family shelter for WASHINGTON, April 13.-Upon for nine months and has been as-

## NOT EXTRADITABLE ONE

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

the dynamite conspiracy and Jack Johnson cases will be handed down tomorrow by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, it is expected.

Jack Johnson was found guilty of transporting Belle Schroiber, a white woman, from Pittsburg to Chicago for 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, that Mr. Lind's reports on the general Johnson, it is said, cannot be brought situation were so comprehensive and back to the United States, as a violacomplete that he really did not have tion of the Mann Act is not an extra-

## MASTER HORSESHOERS

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

LONDON, Ont., April 13 .- The Master Horseshoers' Association of On tario, at their annual convention here todas, elected the following officers for the ensuring year:

President, T. R. Degier, Toronto; vice-president, F. D. King, Aylmer; second vices president, M. H. Donos ghue. Peterboro; third vice-president, F. Westlake, St. Thomas; secretary, Walter Roberts, Hamilton; treasurer, John Gardner, Brantford; organizer, George Church, Hamilton.

It was decided to hold next year's convention at Peterboro.

## FERRYBOAT WAS BURNED WATCHMAN IN CUSTODY

SARNIA Ont., April 13 .- The ferryboat Grace Dormer, of the Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Line was destroyed by fire at midnight and the watchman, Mick Macdonald, who told a sensational story of having been seized, gagged, bound and lowered from the hoat to the dock by several men who climbed over the side of the vessel and afterwards set fire to it. G. A. Gilray was arrested at 108 is being held pending an investigation Bellefair avenue last evening by De- by the Port Huron police. The boat tective Mostgomery, at the request of bad just left dry dock after having the chief constable at Aylmer, where undergone repairs to the extent of \$2,000. She was insured for \$8,000.



bee board criticizes results achieved with the different Canadian canals. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.) LEAVING A FEW STICKS FOR PARLIAMENT TO CUT