

## LOCAL NEWS

Captain C. Bisett, who was in command of the steamer Canadian Importer, which was lost in the Pacific Ocean recently, was well known in this port, having taken over the command of the ill-fated vessel here last winter.

William Kirkpatrick, driver of one of the vans of the Rothery Consolidated school, suffered a severe cut on the knee yesterday when another motor came up behind his van and in some way turned it over on its side on the roadway. Mr. Kirkpatrick was taken to the General Public Hospital.

William Scaplin, aged 11 years, son of George Scaplin, 43 Carmarthen street, while playing with two companions in a barn at Pleasant Point yesterday fell from a ladder on which he was swinging and suffered a fracture of the skull. The boy was taken by his brother-in-law, Charles Flewelling, to a city physician who had him taken to the hospital.

At a meeting of the congregation of Charlotte street Baptist church last evening, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner, was reluctantly accepted. Deacon D. C. Clark was in the chair. A resolution was unanimously passed deeply regretting the action of Jenner in resigning. A committee was appointed to consider the matter of a successor. The resignation of Mr. Jenner will become effective on Oct. 1.

### NEW FORM OF BANDITRY; JUST FINE A MOTORIST

London, Ont., Sept. 1.—Secretary C. E. Bernard of the London Motor Club was notified yesterday by A. Feldman of New York City that while he was motoring on the Sarnia road, near that place, he was stopped by two men, who produced what Mr. Feldman thought to be constables' badges, and told him that he had broken the speed laws. The men fined him \$15, and Mr. Feldman, who is not versed in the law on this side of the line, paid over the money. The police have been notified of this new species of banditry, and every attempt is to be made to run down the guilty parties.

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### CROWN CLOSES CASE IN MURDER TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing of Millett S. Stewart, Charged With Killing James Ross, Will be Continued Next Tuesday.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Millett S. Stewart, charged with the murder of James Ross, was continued in the police court at Newcastle yesterday. Matthew Le Tulippe, cross-examined, said that he did not see a rifle in Stewart's hands. Joseph Savoy said that Stewart told him that Ross burned his shanty, but that Stewart had made no threats against Ross at that time. Peter Coughlin, chief of police of Chatham, said that Coroner Benson's evidence as to the position and condition of the body was correct. The witness went to Stewart's house and obtained the guns from his son. The witness identified the rifles and the writing on two envelopes, which contained six and four shells. This closed the evidence for the crown and court adjourned until 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

### KING SPEAKS OF THE PREMIERS

London, Sept. 1.—King George's reply to an address from the convocation of Canterbury, contains reference to the conference of the dominion premiers wherein His Majesty says: "I feel a just pride to have seen the premiers of my dominions assembled together. I rest assured that their broad representative statesmanship will prove equal to the great tasks before them."

### LEAVES GOVERNMENT TO BECOME GOVERNOR OF BORDEAUX JAIL

Quebec, Sept. 1.—Hon. N. Seguin, minister without portfolio in the provincial government, was yesterday appointed governor of Bordeaux jail, Montreal, in succession to Captain J. T. Landriault, who resigned yesterday.

### MAN AND BOY KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 1.—According to word received here yesterday, George Dobson of Vancouver, and Hugh McLaren, a nine year old boy, also of this city, were killed in an automobile accident a mile south of Westbank on the Okanagan Lake on Tuesday afternoon. A broken steering gear is said to have been the cause. Dobson leaves a wife and three children here.

## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 1.  
A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 11.38 Low Tide... 5.55  
Sun Rises... 6.50 Sun Sets... 7.56  
(Time used is daylight saving.)

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Yesterday.  
Str Governor Dingley, 2856, Ingalis, for Boston via Eastport.  
Schr Telumah, 194, for Stamford, (Conn.).

### CANADIAN PORTS.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—Arrd, stmr Wamuraska, Sydney; Express of France, Liverpool; J. T. Drummond, Sydney.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—Arrd, stmr Winifredian, Boston.  
Shields, Aug. 31.—Arrd, stmr Villola, Montreal; 30, Singley, Montreal.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Aug. 31.—Arrd, stmr Chicago, Havre.  
Hamburg, Aug. 28.—Arrd stmr Minnekahda, New York.  
Genoa, Aug. 27.—Arrd, stmr Dante Alighieri, New York.  
Vigo, Aug. 28.—Arrd, stmr Penonia, New York.  
Glasgow, Aug. 30.—Arrd, stmr Agatia, New York.

### MEET FOR REUNION ARRANGED ON EVE OF SOMME BATTLE

Four Young Soldiers Gather This Afternoon in Winnipeg Hotel.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 1.—Five years ago, as four young soldiers were advancing to enter battle on the Somme, they made a pact that if alive they would meet at four o'clock on the afternoon of September 1, 1921, in the Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg. One of them was "Ted" Yeomans of this city, and he has gone to keep the appointment. Another is on the way from Edmonton, and another from British Columbia, and the fourth from California.

### SPEND LESS ON THIS CAMPAIGN

Estimate of \$10,000 to \$15,000 for Prohibition Plebiscite Expenses.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 1.—It was estimated today that the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance campaign to place this province in the "dry" territory by means of the plebiscite on October will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

The amount is less than campaigns on behalf of the prohibition cause have cost in the past, but it is explained that, in line with the trend of general business, there will be a curtailment.

### OLDEST POILU DEAD

Paris, Sept. 1.—The "oldest poilu" of the great war, Monsieur Suragne, Mayor of Auxerre, in Burgundy, has just died.

He was 75 years old when the mobilization call came early in August of 1914. Far beyond the military age, the rugged old mayor signed up as a volunteer, and by dint of bluffing, cajoling and threatening the army doctors, finally got himself accepted for the service.

And he didn't have any rear-sinews, either. From 1914 until early 1919 he did the work of a private, then of a corporal and sergeant, in a fighting unit, and went over the top with all the rest of the bright young men.

He had a gross civic reception in 1919 at Auxerre, when covered with mud and glory, he marched into his neglected town hall, displaying his Croix de Guerre, Medaille Militaire, and Legion of Honour. Latterly the old "dean of the poilus," as the French refer to him, removed to Paris. But the flat air of the capital proved more detrimental to his robust old frame than the snow of Douaumont or the marshes of St. Gond; and at the super-Clemenceauian age of 82 the grand old man has finally been gathered to his lost comrades of the war.

### N. H. S. LADIES' PROGRAMME.

The executive of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society met yesterday afternoon in the society's rooms in Union street to make the final arrangements for the annual meeting and for the fall programme of special lectures. Mrs. W. H. Shaw, the president, was in the chair. The order of the course of lectures for the fall programme was decided upon as follows: Mrs. Christine Matthews, lecture on Some Very Ancient History; Rev. F. J. Lelloy, a French evening, illustrated by the French Club; Mrs. LeMarie, lecture on Tea

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