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Captain Folger Says British Boats Openly Violate the Sealing Regulations.

He is Making Affidavits Which are to be Used in the Marvin

San Francisco, Sept. 27.-If the stories of the American captains are to be believed, Canadian schooners are violating every clause of the regulations. It is said he attorney-general will take steps to obtain evidence to lay before the Britsh officials.

The latest story is told by Captain Folger, of the schooner Edward D. Webster, now here. He said he visited many British vessels in Behring Sea, and saw on every one arms and ammunition unsealed and ready for use. He reports that the English sealers said they would use fire arms without fear of consequen-Captain Folger makes affidavits stating the facts, and his charges will e specified against the Canadian vessels B. Marvin, Carlotta G. Cox and the Annie E. Paint.

W. S. Appleman, ex-striker, who was tried for the murder of Engineer Clark, of the famous train wreck near Sacranento, where four soldiers were also killed, was arrested and expelled from Presidio reservation by order of General G. E. Crandall, another exstriker, was treated in the same sumfashion. The two men visited Presidio to view the famous monument rected to the memory of the murdered soldiers. General Graham had caused to be carved on the monument the inscription "Murdered by strikers." The A. R. I. men have been trying to have this obnoxious sentence removed, and have appealed to the war department. Afinspecting the monument, Appleman and Crandall walked about the grounds; they were seized by soldiers and taken

pefore General Graham. They protested that they were American citizens who had a right to be on the grounds, but the general ordered them out, and they were escorted to the gate by a guard of oldiers. General Graham says the men visited the monument and asked such uestions of the guard as led him to beieve they contemplated mischief. The nonument is gnarded night and day in order to prevent its destruction by ex-

Wichita, Kas., Sept. 27.-An invasion of bugs, amounting almost to a plague, ook place in this city shortly after midnight last night. The electric street amps were entirely obscured, and the idewalks covered an inch deep. Bugs

f the lamps. Apia, Samoa, Sept. 11. via steamer to San Francisco.—There has been much unfavorable comment here recently in regard to the action of British Consul Woodford. The latter made a visit to the headquarters of the rebel party and induced their leader Tamasese to visit Apia where he was entertained at the consulate and driven about town in the

strictly enforce the order condemning Catholic membership in the Knights of Pythias, Sons of Temperance and Odd fellows, recently wrote for instructions. A reply has ben received from Archpishop Larrisen, secretary of the propaganda, in which he says there is no chance for a revocation of the decree. In special cases recourse may be had to

Mr. S. R. Callaway, general manager of the Nickel Plate line, has been offered the general management of the Grand Trunk line and has declined.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 27.-The steamer Mark Hopkins collided with the steamer Vanderbilt at Nine Mile Point to-day. The Hopkins went down in two minutes; the Vanderbilt was only slightly injured. The Hopkins, which was in-Secor, of St. Clair, Mich.

New York, Sept. 27.—The fourth race by the American boat Ethel Wynne, which time Blanche Lamont is supposed This makes the boats even again.

Washington, Sept. 27 .- Secretary Ollion and a half dollars, had been paid Secretary Olney's credit.

Minneapolis, Sept. 27.-The Northvestern Miller gives the following sumnary of the week's milling news: The output last week, with comparisons, was: Sept. 21, 1895, Sept. 22, 1894, Minneapolis, 251,340 barrels, 210,440 bar-Superior-Duluth, 107,580 barrels, 95,115 barrels. Milwaukee, 27,260 barrels, 38970 barrels. St. Louis, 75,600 rrels, 72,200 barrels. Totals, 471,780 and 416,725 for the two weeks respect-Every mill in this city is going at full capacity, and the produce prom ises to approach 270,000 barrels this Sales last week were nearly (0)()()() barrels. At Superior-Duluth ast week the production was the heaviest on record. All the mills are going week, and the figures may reach

New York, Sept. 27.-W. H. Crossman & Bro. have withdrawn from the sub-treasury \$1,500,000 gold, engaged by them for shipment to Hamburg to-mor-

An unusually bold robbery occurred on limited as the train was leaving this city | n.erits."

for Detroit last night. A well dressed MORE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES

man entered the Pullman stopping at the first occupied berth, slipped in and choked into silence Mrs. George Mach, the occupant. After securing a well-filled pocketbook, jewelry and clothes of the terrified woman, whose husband sat in the smoking compartment only a few feet away, the robber tried to leave. Mrs. Mack clung to him, however, and he only escaped after knocking her senseless. He jumped from the moving train apparently uninjured and escaped in the darkness.

DURRANT IN A TIGHTER PLACE. His Alibi, the Chief Point in the Defence, Fails,

San Francisco, Sept. 26.-The alibi

which the defence in the Durrant case have been depending upon so much, has proved to be a soap bubble. Dr. Cheney, was a student, has said that he cannot swear that the prisoner was present at the lecture on the afternoon of April 3. In an interview on the question he says: "I have been interviewed and rant, and on these occasions I have defendant in the case now on trial was in my class room or not on the afternoon of April 3, 1895. I supposed that this was well understood, and I was Deuprey's announcement of what I was to swear to. Mr. Dickinson called on given the substance of what I am now gate the case and see the prisoner. saying. At no time did I state that I could or would swear that Durrant atthe classbook for April 3, but whether he was there in person to answer to his name, or whether some one of his felnotes of Durrant are concerned, I could is 44,000,000 francs. tell but very little. The class averages pose that any two make notes the same way. The fact that Durrant's notes any way."

This witness, therefore, gave disappointing testimany to-day. Instead of ertestifying that Durrant was present at the lecture, as Attorney Deuprey said Dr. Chener would do, the doctor sand he had no recollection of seeing the

given on the afternoon of April 3rd The prosecutiton hold the roll call book with his request.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The following witnesses have been supoenaed and will be called to the stand in the Dur-Chicago, Sept. 27.—Some American rant case to-day: Dr. Stillman and Dr. bishops, doubting that Rome meant to Rixford, and students Cross, Diggins, penter is an expert gas fitter who will exlain the workings of the sun burner in Emanuel church, and Maitland is an expert electrician, who will show by diagrams and charts how the electrical

apparatus of the building runs. The prosecution during the presentation of its evidence against Durrant was unable to produce testimony tending to ever, it is the intention to present all that evidence. It is claimed by the detectives that they have sufficient proof to offset everything that may be offered to prove a good character for the accused. There is a report that the defence would produce witnesses who sured for \$40,000, was owned by R. C. would testify they saw the accused medical student enter Emanuel Baptist church alone on the afternoon of April in the half-raters series to-day was won 3rd, between 4:30 and 5 o'clock, within he Spruce being one minute behind. to have been murdered; but a few people to whom the witness confided the story guarded her name seduously. Wilney received information to-day that the liam A. Doud, stock broker, knows the Mcra draft, amounting to almost a mil- woman who may thus testify, and is in possession of the nature of the evidence in London to-day, by the Spanish finan- she will give. Mr. Doud said: "I know cial agent. The money was paid in gold of the witness because the story was and will probably be transferred to this told me. Several others know it, but country by cable draft, and placed to all are pledged to secrecy; whe the proper time comes the evidence will be given." The story as known at police headquarters is this: The woman met a young man walking towards the church on the afternoon and time mentioned, and accosted him, mistaking him at first for a friend; she apologised, passed on, then, curious about the mistake, turned and saw the stranger entering the church. She is recently said to have identified Durrant as the young man to whom she spoke that afternoon.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago, Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1895.

The Turk Incites the Musselmans to Further Murder and Bloodshed.

Kaiser William Congratulates the Gnards-To-Day's Old

Verna, Seut. 27 .- Advices from Antiocl state that Ottoman officials succeeded in exciting Musselmans with a report of an impending massacre by Armenians. As a result of this, the Mus selmans acompanied by the police, raided the Armenian church and searched the building for arms. The Armenians resisted, and in the conflict which ensued there were ten killed. A reign of terror lecturer at the college where Durrant prevails. Many Armenians have been

Constantinople, Sept. 27.-An Armenian named Guedijan, who claims to be a citizen of the United States, was recently sentenced to a long term of im prisonment upon a charge of being an questioned on this subject dozens of emissary of an Armenian revolutionary times since the arrest of Theodore Dur- | secretary in the United States. The consul at Aipho, where Guedijan was confined was not allowed by the authorities stated that I did not know whether the to visit the prisoner. Mr. Alex. W. Terrel, United States minister to Turkey, demanded of the Porte that the sentence in this case be suspended until it could be ascertained whether or not he had greatly surprised when informed of Mr. forfeited a right to protection by the United States. The Porte has now telegraphed the authorities at Alpho to alme once or twice, and to him I have low the United States consul to investi-

London, Sept. 27.— A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that Emperor Wiltended my lecture, and when called liam has addressed a cabinet order to upon the stand I will certainly adhere to General Winterfield, congratulating the my former statements. The name of Guards upon the high standard of ef-Theodore Durrant is marked present on ficiency they showed at the manoeu-

A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that the great bridge across the low-students answered for him, I am not Danube, conecting the towns of prepared to say. I know, as I have Tschernavado and Feresti, in Roumanstated before, that this sort of thing is done from time to time, but in the presence of the King and Queen of Roumania and ent instance I am totally unaware of other royal personages, ministers and the true circumstances. So far as the diplomats. The cost of the new bridge

Southampton, Sept. 27.—The steamship about seventy students, and I don't sup- Paris run from New York to Southampton was slower by twenty hours than her record. The slow time was caused were different from the others would in part by fog, but more by a defective not strike me as being remarkable in boiler. It is believed that on her arrival at New York the Paris will be laid up for repairs to the defective boil-

> Paris, Sept. 27.—Bouteille, the man who on September 5th carried a cocoa tin containing chloride of potash and

zette this afternoon prints a dispatch from Shanghai which says: Appearin little esteem, from the fact that they in earnest with regard to the massacre will place witnesses on the stand to of Christians. Five warships are now prove that Durrant frequently asked his on the river Yang Tse Kiang, proceedclass mates to anwer to his name when ing toward the scene of the disturbances. he was absent, and that they complied and four more are expected to start tomorrow. The Daily Chronicle, an organ of the

Liberal party, states to-day that the

leaders of the Conservative party in-

tend to make the House of Lords an elective body, either adopting the prin-Carter, Graham and Walters, of Cooper ciple already existing in relation to Scot-College; Seymour W. Condon, E. Car- tish peers sitting in the House of Lords, penter and Robert W. Macland, Car- or have the House of Commons elect the upper chamber from the peerage. Also, according to the Chronicle, it is intended to give the peers the right to forego their prerogative to the House of Lords and enter the House of Commons. Col. Shervinton, who was formerly commander-in-chief of the Malagasy forces, which position he resigned in show accused of immoral character. Daily News regarding the war in Madagascar. Col. Shervinton told the reporter the Hovas intended to fight to the bitter end, and he is convinced that the vised for the purpose of cheering the from Madagascar this week, that the have been the cash he took from the main body of the Hovas army had been met 40 miles from the capital and defeated. The Hovas, Col. Shervinton says, would never expose the capital by to-day, the total attendance running a dispatching the main body of troops to

The French expedition has the front. not met the Hovas army, he said, and will not until within two miles of the capital. Then, concluded Col. Shervinton, there will be desperate fighting. London, Sept. 27 .- One of the principals in the theft of the 35,000 ounces of silver which were shipped by Vivian

& Co., of Swansea, to Sharp & Williams, London, Wednesday, has been arrested and a portion of the silver recovered. The metal was in igots and was taken from the van while in transit from the Midland depot to the office of

Sharp & Williams. GUATEMALA'S DIGNITY HURT.

By a Slighting Reference Made by the Spanish Minister.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.-A sharp diplomatic correspondence is passing between two distinguished members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, of Spain, and Senor by every means to obtain a showing of Lazo Arriaga, of Guatemala. The lat- paper organ of the government party, their goods, but they were all turned | ter has called on the Spanish minister away under the application of the rule for a public disavowal of certain reforbidding the entry of patent medicines dections on Guatemala. The two diplo-and nostrums. The decision of the mats met at the state department to-World's fair authorities in favor of day, whereupon Senor Arriaga person Aver's Sarsaparilla was in effect -us ally reiterated what he had already refollows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a quested in writing in the form of a

Lome, has appeared of late, concerning the Cuban insurrection. In these statements he arraigned the press for partialify toward the insurgents, and, speaking of the latter, said that if the Cubans gained their independence, they would reduce Cuba to an inferior place among the nations of the world; analagous, he said, to the low position of Hayti, San Domingo or Guatemala. The statement reached Senor Lazo Arriaga in due time, through the medium of a 'Clippings bureau." He resented Guatemala being set down as a type of inferiority. He thereupon addressed a letter to Senor de Lome, which although couched in smooth phrases of diplomacy, left no doubt of Senor Arriaga's indignation. What reply, if any, Senor de Lome made is not known, but the two ministers happened to come together today while seeking Secretary Olney, at the state department. The ministers showed all deference to each other, but Senor Lazo Arriaga did not hesitate to express deep disapproval of the Spansh minister's course. It is understood that Senor Dupuy de Lome gave assurances that a correction, or retraction,

HOPELESSLY IN THE DARK.

Durrant's Attorney's Extravagant Promises Fall to the Ground.

would be made public through the press.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.-Another person who claims to have assisted in the murder of Blanche Lamont has been heard from. His story was contained in the following anonymous letter received at the mayor's office, handed later to the chief of police:

"Orange, N. J., Sept. 17.-To the Mayor of San Francisco: You are trying the rong man for murder. Durrant is an Inocent man. I with One other did the dead and I could come and pick the man Out I did not do the murdering but I helped cary the body I will say no more I am well known Out thare I say Once more Durrant is an inocent man. This is looked upon as either a "fake,"

or the outcome of some disordered mind. if not a weird attempt at a joke. If Theodore Durrant has anything tangible on which to base his denial of the charge that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, his attorneys have so far failed to give satisfactory evidence of the fact. After two days devoted to the testimony of the defense, the trial was adjourned at noon to-day until Tuesay. In the meantime, however, the defense had disclosed enough to satisfy the prosecution that Durrant's attorneys are groping in the dark in the hope that something may develop within the next few days to save the prisoner's life. The weakness of the defense is made more apparent at this time on ac-

count of the extravagant assertions that Durrant's attorneys have uniformly made since the trial begun. In view sidewalks covered an inch deep. Bugs even clogged the type-setting machines in the newspaper offices, and drove the bugs were of several kinds. This morn operators from the first machines but one point, the adoption of the set of the Rothschild banking house, where he was arrested while trying to ignite the compound, was to-day sentenced to find a severe test the case of the grown that the college in which Durrant was recorded present at the lecture the compound, was to-day sentenced to find the posts from the globes.

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> however, produces no change in the demeanor of Durrant. Day after day he sits in the court room beside his father and mother, and listens to the evidence against him without sign of emotion. The stoicism of the prisoner is only surpassed by that of his mother. Mrs. Durrant seems to have no conception of the gravity of her son's position. Attired in waving plumes and a tailor made gown. such as a lady might wear at a matinee, she laughs and chats with friends while the evidence that the prosecution believes will hang her son is being put in against him. To the frequenters of the court room Mrs. Durrant's conduct is almost as unfathomable as that of her son. Durrant's father, however, looks careworn, and gives every evidence of a great strain on his mind.

CASHIER PALMER CAUGHT.

With Some of the Booty-Whiteway Party Split Up.

Hamilton, Sept. 28,-W. B. Palmer, French accounts of their victory over the defaulting teller of the Hamilton the Hovas at Majunga have been re- branch of the Bank of Commerce, was arrested this afternoon in a country French people. Col. Shervinton said hotel near Jordan, thirty miles east of further that is was ridiculous to suppose. this city. When arrested he had about as was stated in the official dispatch \$2,000 in \$50 bills and gold, supposed to desk before leaving the city. St. John, N. B., Sept. 28.-Fine wea-

> little over 17,000. The general election this time will be fought out on straight party lines. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.-Mrs. Peary; wife of the Arctic explorer, arrived here to-night to meet her husband, who is expected with his companions and the auxiliary Arctic expedition on the Red Cross liner Silvia, from St. Johns, Nfd.

> ther greeted the international exhibition

evening but she may have been delayed by yesterday's storm. St. Johns, Nfd., Sept. 28.-The Whiteway party is almost certain to split into two factions. One wants to shelve Sir William Whiteway until the Chief justiceship becomes vacant, and then to elevate him to the bench. The other suggests the reconstruction of the party. the futility of hoping that the govern-

All of the board of revenue, recognizing ment would undertake public prosecutions, have begun an investigation of all the smuggling cases themselves. At a Korea at the beginning of the troubles night a stormy time is expected over the attitude of the Telegram, the newstowards the government. This question is exciting widespread comment.

-Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its statements in which Senor Dupuy de deep-seated cases of blood-disease.

THE LORDS TO BE REFORMED

Even the Tories Have Concluded That the Upper House Needs Cleaning.

Australia's Antarctic Search-Ships Over-due-French and German Espionage.

London, Sept. 28.—An editorial in the Graphic this morning on the reform of the House of Lords, says: "It is essential that the number of hereditary peers now sitting in the Lords should be reduced by applying the elective principle employed in the cases of the Scotch and Irish peers. The Earl of Dunraven and other independent Unionists are known to favor this. Its application would purge the Lords of a few of the black sheep who give occasion to the enemy to scoff, and would at the same time allow the peers who are inactive in the work of parliament to be replaced by representatives of great municipal, cammercial and learned institutions, and possibly would allow the introduction into the sovereign parliament of the empire of representatives from great communities across the sea who bear allegiance to the queen, but who have no voice in the control of the government. Responding to a toast to the House of Lords, at a banquet given at Ripon tonight, the Marquis of Londonderry said that he thought the House of Lords could be improved in many ways, and he hoped that the Unionists would grapple with the question. The House of Lords might hereafter have to oppose the House of Commons in measures not so unpopular as the home rule measure. Therefore, he wished it to be so strong that no stone could be cast at its ac-

A dispatch from Shanghai, which the Times published to-day, says that the British cruiser Aeolus is en route to Wu-chang, in the province of Hoo Po, with more war supplies, and will enter the Yang Tse Kiang to-morrow.

A correspondent of the Whitehall Review asserts that he saw William Henry Hulburt at Nice last week. A dispatch to the Times published on the 7th, said William H. Hulburt had died at Cadnabbia Italy. His obituary was published in the principal journals in the world, printed in the English language. The Times publishes a dispatch from Melbourne, which says that Hon. Geo. Houston Reid, premier of the colony of New South Wales, is securing the cooperation of the other colonies in the raising of funds for an Antarctic expe-

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that the Conservatives of Herzford, which is the constituency of Baron von

The British ship Star of Australia, The apparent hopelessness of his case, March 25, for Swansea and Falmouth, Capt. Russell, from Santa Rosalia, and the British ship Lord Spencer, Capt. Leahy, from San Francisco, April 9, for Queenstown, are long overdue at their respective ports of destination, and have been given up for lost.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The Echo de Paris says that reinforcements from the Island of Reunion will join the column which will be sent to relieve General Duchesne's troops in Madagascar, after the French troops under that officer have occupied Antananarivo.

Leipsic, Sept. 28.-The Gericht Zeitung says that as a result of the arrest of a Frenchman and a German woman at Cologne, four Germans have been arrested at Essen, Magdeburg and Ber-Berlin, all connected with an extensive system of espionage, promoted by the French, with the object of obtaining drawings of the defence works. Amsterdam, Sept. 28.—Ten thousand

diamond cutters struck work here today upon the refusal of the employers to adopt the conditions upon which the utters' trade union insists. Rome, Sept. 28.-The Voco Della Ver-

ita says that the letters and telegrams cartridge factory at Quebec, vice Preof sympathy received by the Pope on the occasion of the recent Italian fetes commemorative of the entry of King Victor Emanuel into Rome, contained over a million signatures. Madrid, Sept. 28 .- The crew of the

gun boat Marquis del Duro have defeated the rebels in the Island of Tatan. and have killed eighteen of them. Others were taken to Manilla and tried, and seven of them were shot. In the Seine assizes to-day, a verdict of acquittal was given in the case of M. Clauser, sub-director of the Russian Bank in Paris.

AMERICAN BANK IN CHINA. The steamer was due at six o'clock this Its Establishment Recommended-Kor ean Minister Dies of Cholera.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.-The establishment of an American bank at Shanghai, China, is strongly urged by Consul General Jernigan in a report to the state department.

A cablegram received by the state department to-day, announced the death in Korea of Yo Sung Su, the Korean minsiter to the United States. The minister has been absent from his post for nearly a year, having returned to in that country which led to the late war. He died of cholera.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 28.—No lives were lest yesterday in the steamboat collision between the Hopkins and Hopkins, causing her to sheer directly per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" sunken boat was commanded by Capt. wrappers by leaving the ends oper

H. A. Lion. She had on board a cargo

of ore for South Chicago. Lima, Peru., Sept. 28.-After an important debate in the Senate to-day the Hualgayoc concession was sent back to the committee of public works, in order to amend it with a provision for protection of the national and the con-

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cessionaire's interests. Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 27.-A water famine prevails here. It reached a climax last night when the trolley cars were compelled to stop running owing to there not being enough water obtainable to run the dynamos. Over 10,000 men are idle, on acount of the shutting down of various industries.

MURDER AT TRAIL CREEK.

Morris O'Connor, A Prospector, Kilis

B. Cook, a Mining Expert. Denver, Sept. 28 .- A special to the News from Spokane says: Passengers down from Trail Creek report a horrible crime at that mining camp. Morris O'Connor, a prospector, owning several claims, took a mining expert named B. Cook to look at them. He and Cook camped out on a mountain, and during the night O'Connor, who had been drinkinng heavily, arose and, taking a pick drave it clean through Cook's brain, pinning his head down to the ground. He then grasped an axe and finished his bloody deed by hacking his victim in a horrible manner. The mutilated body was found next morning by some miners, who organized a posse and soon captired O'Connor. It is thought he committed the deed while crazy from drink. Cock represented a rich syndicate purchasing mines.

SUGAR TAKES ANOTHER JUMP. Libel Case Against Toronto Telegram-Big Lumber Deal.

Montreal, Sept. 28.-Local refiners have again advanced the price of refined sugar, this time 1-16c.; granulated sugar is now quoted at 41-16c., and yellows 3 1-16c. to 3 3-4c., according to quality. Quebec, Sept. 28.—Lieut.-Col. Wilson, R. C. A., has instituted an action for \$10,000 damages against the Toronto Telegram, for alleged libelious statements published in that journal anent

the colonel's recent visit to England. The Allan liner Austrian passed Father Point inward at midnight with most of the crew of the stranded Dominion liner Mariposa on board. The saloon passengers were taken off by the Allan liner Sardinian, outward bound. The Mariposa is in a bad position and is full of water. Pirates had made their appearance and were commencing to loot the steamer's cargo, when H. M. S. Buzzard appeared and drove them off. This is the third ship lost on the St. Law-

rence route this season. Klock Bros., lumber merchants, of Mattawa, have completed arrangements a strong case held in reserve which would put to a severe test the case of the prosecution. In one day, however, the case of the defense crumbled and fell of its own weight, and to-day Dur-\$100,000

St. Thomas, Sept. 28.-Bloom's saw mill at Homesdale, on the St. Clair branch of the Michigan Central, was burned, with a large quantity of lumber and three Michigan Central cars, last

Herman Pettit, of Pettit Bros.' stove works near here, was caught in the machinery and carried into a mass of pal leys and belts this morning. A plank struck him in the abdomen. His held is frightfully cut and he may die. Whitby, Ont., Sept. 28 .- The South Ontario Conservative Association are taking steps to urge the appointment of William Smith, M. P., as minister of agriculture in the Bowell cabinet. Toronto, Sept. 28.-Jos. Fallowfield, of Brampton, a laborer in almost destitute circumstances, with a wife and five small children, received a cable from London telling him that his uncle had

died and left him \$250,000. Kingston, Sept. 28.—The government has set the date for the election to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Mr. Harty, for Oct. 15. Mr. Harty will again be the Liberal candidate. Captain Gaudet of A battery has been appointed superintendent of the new

vost, deceased. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28,-Steamer Silvia, with Lieut. Peary and the Arctic expedition on board, has arrived here.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Premier Blair has issued a manifesto dissolving the legislature of New Brunswick and announce ing the general election for the 16th of

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 27.—The trial of Mrs. Bessie Gray, who, along with Mrs. Boulton, who on May 11th shot her husband, was brought back from Osceola, Fla., on a charge of murdering old David Scollie, was to-day brought to an abrupt conclusion, the judge taking the case from the jury and discharging the prisoner, Gray, who was also to be tried as an accessory, will likewise be set at liberty. Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 27.—Partle's flour mills here were destroyed by fire this morning; loss \$40,000.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.-A report has been sent out from here that the government admits that truth of the report that British sealers were carrying firearms while in Behring sea, This is absolutely incorrect; the Fisheries department have made no statement on the subject, nor have they any statements to make.

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