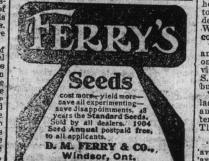




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Police Rewards.—John M. Langley, chief of police, gives notice in this issue of the Colonist that the reward of \$1,000 offered for information which would lead to the finding of David Ferguson, dead or alive, has been withdrawn; also that a reward of \$150 each will be paid to any person or persons furnishing infor-mation which will lead to the arrest of Wong Lam Yuen, Wong Hung, Wong Sam and Wong Suen, who are charged with the murder of Wan Quon on the morning of the 31st of January. A CURIOUS CASE.

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Murderer Confesses Crimes and Appeals on a Mr. Against Judgment.

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Ossing, N. Y., Feb, 5.-Warden John-son, of Sing Sing prison, today received word that an appeal had been taken in the case of Frank Henry Burness, who was to have been put to death in the electric chair next Monday, and the execution is, therefore, stayed. Burness shot and killed Captain George B. Town-send on the latter's schooner at Brook-I'n on November 10 last. At his trial he admitted his guilt, acknowledged that he had committed other murders and asked that the death sentence be quickly carried out.

CHAMBERLAIN NEEDS REST.

London, Feb. 4.—Joseph Chamberlain will start February 11 ou a two months' holiday. He declines to say where he is going-because it is his desire to have a complete rest and not to be troubled with correspondence.



Ladysmith, Feb. 2.—A fire broke out at a small residence on High street this evening. It is thought that the out-break was caused by sparks falling on the shingled roof from the dhimney. With the assistance of several neighbors the fire was speedily extinguished, very little damage being done.