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RELEASE OF THE PREEMANS.

The fact that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder during the year 1899 in Canada is attributed to the swift and sure administering of punishment, and the statistics are in pleasing contrast with those of the United States.—The Mail. That swift and sure justice in Canada cry has been turned into ridicula hereabouts by Hon. David Mils. He released the other day two men who were participants in a most brutal murder. Hid they been tried here their chances of capital punishment were very probable. Bit their trial was changed to that centre of miscarriages of justice, London, and they got off with life. Now, they are released after serving only seven years. As to why this was done Mr. Mills should explain. Had the people of Chatham at the time imagined such a thing possible these men would probably have been lynched. And David Mills, by his action, has made it certain that should a similar crime ever again occur in these parts no trust will be placed by the public in the law. It is hinted that this release was the result of a political deal. That may or may not be so, but if lynching is introduced into Canada it will be because the minister of justice has shaken the faith of the people in the law.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMON. WEALTH AND PREFEREN-T'AL TRADE.

A despatch from Sydney, New South Wales, to the London Express says: "The indications are that the first Federal Cabinet will adopt the moderate Protectionist platform, and, under an adequate system of reciprocity, will accept the Canadian principle of preferential tariffs with Great Bri-

"The Commonwealth, however, will not tolerate the treatment which the Imperial government has meted out to the Dominion. It will gladly concede preferentialism, but it will demand an equivalent."

An Australian correspondent of the Express is wrong in blaming the Imperial government for not granting Canada an equivalent for the preferential treatment accorded to British manufactures in the Canadian market. There is no reason whatever to ques tion the willingness of the British government to concede preference for preference. A joint request from the Dominion and the Commonwealth for preference in the markets of the United Kingdom would have enormous weight just now with the Imperial government. When truest patriotism the colonies to assume a position of ineriority in negotiating commercial arrangements with the mother country; but to aim at such conditions as being mutually advantageous to both mother country and colonies, will tend to ensure the permanent unity of the Empire. A long step in the right direction would be taken if the colonial statesmen would apply themselves to the problem of arranging a basis of mutual preferential trade between the colonies. The federation of the Australian provinces has, we think, abolished the last free trade colony in the British Empire. This should make the task of arranging a scheme of intercolonial preferential trade easy.

MR. WHITNEY'S POLICY.

banquet held in Weston Thursday night, Mr. Whitney touched upon some of the points of his plat form.

His critics, Mr. Whitney declared said that he had no policy. Why, they themselves had adopted two at least of the principal planks in his platform. One was the embargo upon logs. Another was the decisio announced by Mr. Ross at Port Perry as to the formation of a Consulta tive Council to assist the Minister of Education. Only, Mr. Ross had suggested that Mr. Whitney should nominate half of the members and the government the other half. In this way the council would simply represent two opposite schools of opinion Mr. Whitney observed. His plan was that the council should be composed of men representing every teaching body, public school teachers, high school teachers, separate school teachers, the colleges and the universities. In that way they would get experts.

Among the things which they would do, if returned to power, Mr. Whitney went on, would be :-

1. At the earliest possible moment so to manage the finances that the burden of direct taxation should be removed and the Province freed from

the stigma of having it.

2. When the finances have been put in a proper position, to increase the sums devoted to the encouragement of

sums devoted to the encouragement of agriculture.

2. At once to change the educational system so that the objects of the founders of that system will be carried but. The public school should be an adependent institution by itself, and to Whitney sharpley assailed what described as Mr. Ross' theory that public school should be the stepestone to the high school, the high sol to the 'collegiate institute, collegiate institute to the univer-whinety-five per cent of the ten of the Province never passed

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beyond the public school and Mr Whitney arged that the greatest pos-sible amount of knowledge should be given to this portion of the school population.

4. (Then they would so arrange it that the people of Ontario would have no fear that the public, pulp or timber lands would be given away to specu-lators inside or outside the walls of the lators inside or cutside the walls of the Legislature, to make fortunes at the expense of the people of Ontario. Mr. Whitney concluded by declaring that, after having had an opportunity of putting into execution this policy, they would accept without a marmur the honest verdict of the people of Ontario. the people of Ontario.

Secretary Weir's request to the poard of water commissioners for an increase of salary is not an unreasonable one. His is not a highly paid office, but it is an office in which the work keeps increasing much faster than the pay.

In Toronto the polls were kept open ill seven o'clock, and it is said the change worked well in so far as it resulted in a great increase in the vote of those occupied up till six o'clock. To extend the hours of polling is one way of securing a larger vote, but we think a better way would be to make New Year's the permanent polling day.

It has been known to medical science for a long time that common saft in solution when injected has a wonderful revivifying effect on the heart, and experiments are now being carried on by some Chicago professors with a view to demonstrating that it is the presence of salt in the blood that is accountable for the beating of the heart. How far and the truest imperialism is not for they will succeed it would be unsafe is lacking in salt doesn't amount to

> The Cleveland, Ohio, World has is sued a copy of itself dated January 1st, 2001, to show what kind of a paper it expects to be a century hence, and what kind of a country it expects to be in. With some special opportunity of observing how things have been going in the century just closed, it is significant that the World of

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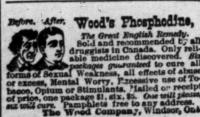
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to the Standard Oil Company for permission to live in the State of Ohio. The prayer was refused, with costs, and the petitioner was ordered to leave the state. The World may be right, but we would suppose, the way things are going now, that the peti-tioner would be commanded by the Standard Oil Company to get off the

> WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE The Mail.

A despatch from Cape Town, announcing Gen. Kitchener's determination to evacuate towns outside the lines of communications, in order that there may be no more convoys for the Boers to capture, reminds one of the hotelkeeper, who, to prevent fruit being carried from the table, struck

THE CIRCULATION BOOMED.

Vancouver Province. An editor of a Kootenay paper who is unmarried, made the proposition to send his paper free of charge for one year to every maiden who would send her address and a lock of her hair before January 1, 1901. He now has the largest circulation in the neigh-borhood, and enough hair to stuff a

SEPARATE CAR FOR DRUNKS.

State Railway Administration of Stock holm Provides Them.

Lodnon, Jan. 12—A despatch ito the Daily Mail from Stockholm says that complaints have been made that the guards of night trains during the Christmas festivities ejected inebri-ated passengers at roadside stations, them helpless in the snow leaving them helpless in the snow, with the thermometer 12 degrees below zero. The State railway administration has accordingly ordered that every suburban train at night must be provided with a separate car, for intoxicated persons only.

THE ROYAL BOX. The Princess of Wales has \$50,000 to

year as pin money.

The life of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha was insured for \$1,500,000. Dom Carlos I, artist and king of Portugal, has received a silver medal at the Paris exhibition for a marine sketch in

Queen Victoria is contemplating a trip to Germany to visit the Empress Fred erick. It is probable that she will leave Balmoral early in October and that she will also pay a visit to Coburg. - Tawkiao is the name of a native king

in New Zealand who edits a little eight page paper, with three columns to a page, printed in both the English and the native tongue and called The Plei ades or Seven Stars. The Austrian emperor's crown was re-

cently photographed in order to correc imperfect representations of it on coins and official documents. The crown is reto say; but enough has been done garded as one of the finest works of Eu-already to show that the man who ropean goldsmiths. The material alone is worth \$500,000.

The sultan is said to be in a very nervous state. Recently, it is said, he fainted in his park at Yildiz and was carried indoors by one of his black atendants. On returning to consciousnes he was so pleased with the faithfulness of the servant, who might have aban-doned him to the tender mercies of any one who wished to murder him, that he presented him with \$10,000.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Variety of food is essential to the well being and productiveness of fowls. Length of body is one important req uisite in the breeding of fowls if weight is desired.

The composition of eggs requires variety of materials, and these are found plain, cheap food. On the average farm one good, active

cockerel is sufficient for 15 or 18 hens of the average breeds.

The first indications of roup are froth in the corners of the eyes, usually ac-

ompanied by wheezing. One of the best ways of destroying hen's digestion and inviting an array of diseases is to continue feeding soft foods. One advantage of buying the breeding stock in the fall is the better chance of geiting the best selection and at lower

If the hens that are on good range be ome too fat, the better plan is to shut off all food and compel them to scratch and hunt for a living.

The Langshans, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes are all good layers and good table fowls. The Wyandottes lay rather more eggs than the Plymouth Rocks. The Langshans are rather the best winter layers, but their carcasses are more difficult to dress nicely.

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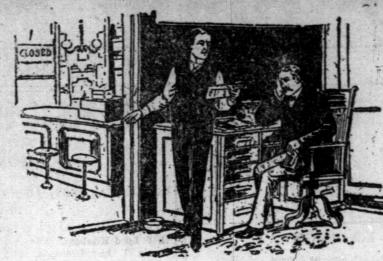
"Laird of the Fif Isle" Estate Kept His Strange Vow.

London, Jan. 12.-Thirty years ago Geo. Johnston, millionaire, "laird of the Fife Isle e tate," near Dundee

vowed that so man should ever see his face again. He kept his vow, but now he is dead. now he is dead.

The Dundee correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that never once in all that time did he set foot across the threshold of the dilapidated manor the threshold of the dilapidated manor house. A maid who cooked his scanty meals never saw him, She would lay the food down, ring a bell, and withdraw. Only then would Johnston come out of his den. He was never married, and his fortune, computed at five millions, is said to go to his nephew, Lieutenant Mackgill Crichton, of the Seaforth Highlanders, now serving the Soudan.

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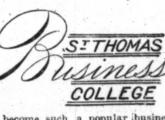
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Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general-benefit of his credit

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuner tion, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate

for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Charles J. Mcore,

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Assignee's sale of jewellers' stock in trade, fixtures, book debts and a house and lot, formerly the property of F. C. Dunne & Co., Jewellers, Chat-

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2. The fixtures used by the F. C. Dunne & Co., in their business as investions.

ewellers.
3. The book debts outstanding the firm.

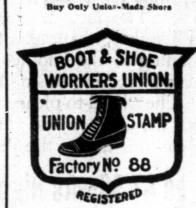
4. The equity of redemption in lot 18 in subdivision of park lot 13, on the west side lof Joseph street in the City of Chatham.

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