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Imperial Policy—Confederation. Few observant persons will, we apprehend, have failed to reach the conclusion that it has long been the settled policy of the Home Government to consolidate British Colonial interests by means of Confederation.

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County Court. Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.

TUESDAY, Oct. 5. F. Dally vs. Gaston.—Action for \$300; Mr. Drake for plaintiff and Mr. Bishop for defendant. Partially heard and adjourned.

Lafayette vs. Verrier.—Action for \$13; Mr. Davie for plaintiff, Mr. Courtney for defendant. Judgment for \$12.

Before Mr. Pemberton and a jury. Pardus vs. Davis.—Administrators of Davis, Action for \$50; Mr. Courtney for plaintiff, Mr. Wood for defendant. Defendant claimed a set-off. Judgment for \$10.

ANOTHER WARNING.—When will parents place firearms beyond the reach of children of a tender age? and how many sad warnings do they require before they will be led to the exercise of ordinary care?

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