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Thousands of Youth's Join in the Riots and Are Dispersed by the Troops.

PRAGUE, Dec. 3.—At Pilson yesterday afternoon the troops were called upon to disperse a rioting mob of sever thousand youths. Some of the latter were wounded and many arrests have been made. The troops were afterward recalled Owing to an attempt to wreck the windows of houses occupied by Germans and military officers were broken into yesterday afternoon, and the troops subsequently occupied the streets and dispersed the mobs. Although the streets are still patrolled by the military, business is being gradually resumed.

A military court has been established at the courthouse and the local hangman, his assistants and a priest will remain until further orders, in order to be ready to carry out death sentences, said windows of houses occupied by Germans

ready to carry out death sentences, sai to be necessary. The troops here now number 26 battalions of infantry and two equadrons of artillery. Serious excesses are reported to have been committed at Koeniggratz, where the Fraen-

Troops have been dispatched there. Reports from various places in Bo-emia tell of disturbances during the last five days. The houses of Germans and Jews have been attacked by Czechs. The Germans of Badenboch made re-prisals in the neighboring Bohemian village of Kroglitz, where a school, two inns and a shop were attacked, and a number of people injured despite the intervention of the police and burgomaster. The Germans also fomented riots at Gablonz, stoning a Bohemian school. It was necessary to call out the troops to quell the disturbance.

HAYTI BECOMING TIMID.

Apprehensive at the Presence of Two

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Haytian washington, Dec. 3.—The Haytian minister, Mr. Legers, called at the state department to-day and had a conference with second assistant secretary Adee, ting a secretary of state Mr. Legers are fixed to interfere in her bear for parton from men and women. Mrs. Nobles will hang for the killing of her two-German warships sailed yesterday if from that place for Port an Prince. The first manufacture of the post of the complex of Kingston, Jamaica, telegraphed that two-German warships sailed yesterday from that place for Port au Prince. The news had created the greatest excite-ment in the town and all over the island and disturbances were apprehended. The foundation for the statement is believed to be that the two German school ships, Stein and Charlotte, which have been cruising in Southern waters, are just starting on their way northward to the United States. Neither vessel can be properly called a warship, al-

LE ROI'S PRESIDENT SUED. Fifthy Thousand Dollars Demanded From Him for a Wife's Affections

SROKANE, Dec. 1 .- Fifty thousand dollars is the sum that ex-Mayor Charles F. Clough, the prominent mining broker and president of the firm of Charles F Clough & Co., incorporated, is demanding of Colonel W. W. D. Turner, presideat of the Le Roi Mining Company, brother of Senator George Turner, and one of the owners of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, as damages for the alleged alleniation of Mrs. Clough's affections by the Colonel, so says the Spokesman-Review. Colonel Turner was informed that his suit was to be brought, and he from New York Friday night. Saturday a copy of the complaint was served The complaint alleges that on t last Colonel Turner caused Mrs. Clough's affection for her husband to be alienated, and that on September 24, by reason of this alleniation, Mrs. Clough left the plaintiff and no longer lives with him. In this case Mr. Clough In this case Mr. Clough states that he is damaged in the sum of

MANY THOUSANDS IN WANT. Distressing Official Report on the Condition in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 3 .- Senor Canelejas, the special commissioner of the Spanish government has returned here from his visit to the province of Pinar del Rio, where he found tens of thousands in want, including many orphans and children of tender years. The municipal authorities are without resources and are unable to do anything to relieve the destitution.

THE KURRAN COLUMN.

Heavy Punishment Inflicted on the Opposing Tribesmen.

SIMLA, Dec. 3 .- Further dispatches from the front say that the Kurran column of the punitive forces of British troops, which met fierce resistance on its march into the Ghankanni country, where thirty villages of the insurgents were burned, has continued its advance and inflicted heavy punishment on the enemy, who had an almost inaccessible enemy, who had an almost inaccessible solutely painless corn remover. Reposition on the heights, which were stormed in fine style by the Ghurkas, slightest pain. At druggists, 22 cents.

THE HANGMAN WAITS.

who captured the position at the point of the bayonet. Many of the tribesmen were killed, the bodies being left where they fell. Of the British force Major Sittark and two men were wounded and two privates were killed. The Maharaiah, Sir Pratabe Signha, was shot in the hand during the fight, but he said nothing about it until questioned respecting the bandage around his hand. This incident is regarded as typical of the spirit.

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TROUBLE FOR GERMANY.

Restiveness at the Russian Capital Over the Recent Grab of Chinese Territory.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.-The naval department has sent instructions to Kiel to dispatch 200 artillerymen with field guns and 1,000 marines to China.

cence is observed in official circles here regarding the political situation in the to Quebec to-morrow with Mr. Tarte, Sir Joseph Chapleau, whose time as gov-Owing to an attempt to wreck the Bohemian schools at Badenbock, mili- far East, but the opinion prevails that tary assistance has been called for to Germany will not occupy Kiao Chou and while there will be the guest of quell the disturbance. At Beraum the Bay, on the Shan Tung peninsula, per Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. That

London, Dec. 3.-According to a despatch from Blyth, Northumberlandshire, the bark Vesta has landed there a Scotchman named Rice, who is the sole survivor of a crew of four of the ketch Maud, which was lost in the North Sea. Rice says the captain and one seaman were washed overboard and the gale carried away the sails. He and his mate

EQUALITY OF THE SEXES.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—Representa tive Berry has introduced a bill in the house providing that unless a jury so house providing that unless a jury so ministers of the Greenway cabinet deny stipulates no woman shall be hanged in Georgia. The bill was framed to restipulates no woman shall be hanged in accomplice, Gus Fambles, who is confined at Macon with her.

TWO SENTENCED TO HANG.

The Judges Meredith Almost Simultaneous

BRACERRIDGE, Dec. 3.-W. J. Hammond was found guilty this afternoon of

BERLIN, Dec. 3.-By a most remarkable coincidence, while Judge Meredith was sentencing Hammond at Brace-bridge, his brother, Chief Justice Meredith, was passing the death sentence here on the lad Allison, found guilty of nurdering Mrs. Orr. Allison is only 1 years of age, and the evidence was purely circumstantial. The jury recommended prisoner to mercy. He was sentenced to risoner to mercy. de was se hanged on February 4.

GENERAL PANDO ALL RIGHT. He Has Not as Reported Been Killed by Cuban Insurgents,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-Minister Dupuy de Lome has received a cable despatch' cut short his Eastern trip to come home and accept service, arriving here direct of Cuba stating that the reports of the hands of a Rossland company. He death of General Pando, commander of the Spanish forces in the field, are false; that General Pando is in excellent health and is striking some decisive blows

Information was received here to-day from Havana that the organ of the autonomist party, El Pais, had issued a circular declaring in behalf of the Cuban autonomists that they were satisfied with the plan of autonomy now extended to Cuba. The statement closes with a patriotic appeal to the men in arms to

TORPEDO BOATS FOR RUSSIA. Order Placed in England for the Fastes

Washington, Dec. 3.-The navy department has received information that Russia is about to become possessed of three new torpedo boats which will be easily the fastest war craft in the world, being capable of the enormous speed of eing capable of the enormous applications as knots an hour with every possibility that when pressed. This of making 40 knots when pres speed demands greater power than can be supplied by ordinary steam engines, so the boats will be driven by steam turbines having four separate shafts with three screw propellers on each shaft. The contract for the boats has already The contract for the boats has already been placed with an English firm. The high speed requirement is based on the wonderful performance of the Little Turbins, which runs at the rate of nearly

40 miles an hour. Dr. Russel's Corn Cure is the only

Suggestion That for a Cash Consideration Manitoba Will Smooth the Liberal Path.

TORONTO, Dec. 3. - (Special) - The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says: There is a good deal of speculation as to the object of the visit of Mr. Patterson, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. St. Peterssurg, Dec. 3.—Great retiMr. Patterson, who has been a guest of reported here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier of a civil war, the next few hours may Germany will not occupy Kiao Chon Bay, on the Shan Tung peninsula, permanently. Russian newspapers protest against the occupation as being calculated to injure the interests of Russia, and declare that the Russian government and declare that the Russian government and declare that the Russian government and while there will be the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. That the manual companies and while there will be the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. That the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba school question. The non-acceptance by the Catholics of the Laurier-Green-lated to injure the interests of Russia, and Germany will not occupy Kiao Chon and while there will be the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. That the manual companies and the manual comp came to Ottawa upon business in connection with the Prairie province is well understood. He is the official link between the federal and provincial government, and it is believed that among other things his visit to Ottawa has to do with the settlement of the claims that province has against the Dominion. A assurance that the Canadian government will do something.

Wilfrid Laurier's administration is now treating with Greenway through an integrating w termediary, whereas until recently he was hand in glove with the Manitoba premier. This is taken as an indication length. that relations between the two adminis-

rations are somewhat strained. Gascoigne were in conference to-day on Mr. Greenway has been counting upon the subject of medals for veterans, and trations are somewhat strained. by Mr. Fitzpatrick, the solicitor general, has proposed a commission to inquire into the whole question. and that Sir you were readering 1 loseph Chapleau will be asked to be chairman. Before Manitoba will consumer arms will get the decoration.

Increasing the Navy.

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London, Dec. 4.—The army bill will wheat dealers to get their stocks at Fort William to Eastern markets before the coming session of the British parliament, coming session of the British parliament, arged on the constant of war, and that the men actually vote the constant of war, and that the men actually vote the constant of war, and that the men actually vote the late General Boulanger, together for the latter part of January or first week in February.

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few days to consult with specialists.

FREIGHT CONCESSIONS.

sentence was delivered by Judge Meredith.

Cents per hundred pounds from Fort The October trade returns were issued only to-day. It is stated that no reWilliam to Montreal, and at other points only to-day. It is stated that no rewill enable the farmers to sell wheat for fill enable the farmers to sell wheat for hipment to St. John, instead of being 500,000, chiefly in agricultural products and animals and their produce. The ge throughout the winter, and will enge throughout the winter and the suppointment. equal terms.

SIMILKAMEEN COPPER.

The Famous Sunset Mine Changing Hands to Save the Volcanic.

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Dec. 1.-R. A. Brown has about concluded a deal whereby the famous Sunset copper property in states that he is sacrificing the property in order to procure funds to clear up his title on the Volcanic mine, which is the subject of much litigation. The Sunset s one of the richest copper propos in the West, assaving as high as 78 per cent. copper.

LACROSSE MEN ACQUITTED. stice McMahon Throws Out the Ottawa Conspiracy Case.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.— (Special) — Justice the jury, but after the crown's evidence was in he stopped the case and ordered the acquittal of the three prisoners, who were charged with paying players to throw the game with Toronto on Dominion day.

IOWA SNOWBOUND.

ruption and there appears to be no incations of a cessation of the storm.

snowing here for 26 hours without inter-

afternoon in the billiard tournament was papers having arrived from Ottawa. between Maurice Daly and George Sut-ton, both of whom up to date had lost

Governor Patterson's Hobnobbing Report That the Premier Seeks to The Grave Internal Dissensions in

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA MONDAY DECEMBER 6 1897.

he Semi-Weekly Colonist.

Unsettled Condition of the Famous German Delegates Boldly Criticise "School Settlement" Greatly Bothering the Government.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Patterson of

courses are not to exceed 28 days in the only chance of escape is that the pe length.
The minister of militia and General

financial help from the Dominion, which the Maritime members of the cabinet to the home government a liberal diswill not concede unless there is a general tribution, so that every man called out were washed overboard and the gale carried away the sails. He and his mate took refuge in the rigging, where the ment here is represented as pressing for mate died from exposure. Lashed to the rigging Rice drifted four nights and three days before the gale without food or water. When rescued he was in a critical condition. He is now in the

> sent to this practical reopening of the case she will insist that the financial day, and reported that the government Tea importers saw Mr. Paterson to position be put in the way of adjustment.
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> test for tea is too high, with the result that inferior tea is often incorrectly said to be adulterated.

Premier Greenway is still in ill health. responsible for any reductions made. He will probably leave for the East in a The formal notice fixing the new rate appears to-day in the Canada Gazette. as follows: There shall be charged and paid a uniform rate of 3 cents per ounce weight, a fraction of an ounce being Holders of Manitoba Wheat.

Chargeable as an ounce, upon all letters as transmitted from any point in Canada to any point in the United Kingdom

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The C.

Emperor William had everything arranged to render the scene impressive. On the landing on the stairs hung a date of any point in the United Kingdom on the stairs hung a first bombard the coastforts, and if they

East on the system where the rate here- turns have been received from Vancouen 28 cents. This reduction ver since June. The exports

able Canadian millers to compete with United States millers for European, of Mr. Langelier, M. P., as lieutenantritish and West India trade on more governor of Quebec will be made shortly.

Dr. Borden while in England will endeavor to get a long service medal for

The Montreal Hussars are the highest in the cavalry efficiency returns.

Notice of application has been given for the incorporation of two more railways to Klondyke.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST. Commissioner-Fatal Accidents-Con-

organization meeting of the Liberal-Con-factions, however, principally object to servative of Birtle constituency a dis-the bill on account of the enormous extrict association has been formed and a pense. public meeting held at which speeches

The Tagblatt says: "How shall we characterize the conduct of a government were delivered by Hon. Hugh John Mac- which dares to put such a bill before the donald and Dr. Roche, M.P. The meet- people's representatives."

servatives Organizing.

MacMahon would not allow the Capital appression. An address was also pre-Lacrosse Club conspiracy case to go to sented to Hon. Mr. Macdonald by the Facing Bitter Want Through Birtle association, very complimentary in its character and offering him nomina-Commissioner Chipman, of the Huden engineers' conference has ended in a

Sloux City, Dec. 3.—The worst snow storm in years has been raging here for might. A. Guerney, an Englishman, was crushed to death at Kemnsy while 48 hours. Railway traffic is seriously hampered.

was crushed to death at Rennie cherished principles of trades unionical moving a school building; and brake In conclusion it says: "Nothing but the sense of the sacrifices which the

Winnipeggers at Dawson City are published here. All are well, but fear a The Billiard Tourney.

New York, Dec. 3.—The game this taken to St. Paul to-day, the extradition

Their Emperor and the Proposed Naval Burden.

London, Dec. 4.—International ques-OTTAWA, Dec. 3.-Lieut.-Governor tions have been temporarily overshadow-Manitoba, Mr. Tarte and ed by the gravity of the situation in Chevalier Drolet left for Quebec to-day Austria, where things are as gloomy as to see Lieut.-Governor Chapleau. It is imaginable. In addition to the influence and Hungary. To grant these demands would set Hungary on fire. Apparently sonal ascendancy of the old Emperor will again enable him to solve an apparently impossible situation. Failing reign of absolutism will begin in Austria and technically Hungary will have resumed her independence, the first step towards a federate as distinguished from dual Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

GREAT BRITAIN ALERT.

Parliament Will Readily Vote the Cost of

coming session of the British parliament, and the government is preparing to force the measure through before Easter. The increased amounts required will probably exceed any budget surplus which may exist, but there will be no objection. The overtier of mission of the Subject; to which the premier replied: "There is no Dreyfus affair and cannot be."

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GERMANY'S NAVY BILL.

The Proposed Expenses Will Meet With Bitter Opposition—Emperor's Course Freely Criticised.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Politically this has been a very lively week in Germany, the opening of the reichstag being first feature of importance with the Chinese question a good second. When he made Emperor William had everything armurdering his young wife, and sentenced to be hanged on February 18. Hammond protested his innocence before the mond protested his innocence his mond protested his in inadequate. The majority of the del

The Cologne Volks Zei for the ing on the whole scene says: a chasm between the Emperor and the nation's representatives." Continuing, the paper reminds his Majesty that since his accession the empire's deht has almost exclusively for military and naval purposes. "Where does this lead to?" asks the paper.

The reichstag will stand or fall on the two important bills introduced by the

government on the opening day, the naval bill and the bill for reform of military trials, and neither will pass in the present shape. That may be safely predicted. From the talk of leaders, i The centre party objects to the naval bill chiefly on account of the septemate Victorians Going East With Hudson's Bay features, which would curtail the reich stag's constitutional prerogatives and bind the successors of the present reich-Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—(Special)—At an stag during their legislative period of five years. The socialist and radical

ing was well attended, many coming a long distance to hear the leader of the opposition, who created a very favorable DISTRESSED BRITISH INDUSTRY.

Strikes.

son's Bay Company, has left for Mont-real accompanied by Mr. Hall, inspector his return the Commissioner expects to address in which the delegates of the The Worst Storm in Years in Progress and be able to announce the policy of the Strikers submit the results to the memcompany in respect to trade in the bers of the unions is most discouraging. It emphasises their opinion that the con ditions the employers are resolved to exact strike at the very root of the most

while switching cars.

Extracts from letters received from fellow-laborers could have induced us to submit proposals of such a humiliating character for consideration." The all-pervading idea is to substitute individual bargaining for the collective principles of unionism. The ballots of the unions are returnable on December 13, but the general opinion is that the CAPE Town, Dec. 3.—Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, intends to proceed to England shortly.

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will confront hundreds of thousands this winter, which promises to be unusually severe. The whole aspect of the industrial

world is most depressing. In addition to the engineering troubles, the amalgamoted society of railway servants has issued strike notices to 120,000 of its members. The cotton industry is also threatened with paralysis and the contending factions are adamant, the menutterly refresive to a bit the service of the contending factions are adamant, the menutterly refresive to a bit the service of the service of the industrial world in the industr tterly refusing to arbitrate.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Three Killed and Others Injured on a De-

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Two cars on the De troit, Birmingham and Pontiac suburban electric railway collided this afternoon at the foot of the Trowbridge hill grade, about seven miles from Rirming ham, killing three persons and seriously injuring as many others. The dead are jured internally.

The foggy atmosphere added to the danger from icy rails and caused the accident. The two cars started from the top of opposite hills at full speed and crashed into each other with such force that one was driven almost entirely through the other. It is evident that there was some mistake in the orders.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST. iness of the Legislature—Grain Freight

Family.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4 .- (Special) -At a neeting of the provincial cabinet held this morning it is understood that preliminary discussion took place on the programme for the coming session. A M. Andre Castelan, editor of the Cocarde new point in the railway project was also considered. The legislature will be called and formerly one of the warm suppor-

which may exist, but there will be no objection. The question of raising a larger army for Great Britain is the topic of the hour, and even the bogey of the possibility of ar invasion has been in by their neighbors. The family at home consisted of four children. The case is unfortunate on account of their case is unfortunate on account of their father being in Winnipeg jail awaiting

GERMANY WILL SHOOT Haytian Coast Forts and Then the City to

Suffer in Default of Indemnity BERLIN, Dec. 4. - The semi-official Post to-day says: Should Hayti refuse Germany's demands (for an indemnity on account of the alleged illegal arrest suspend his speech from the throne on Tuesday, and imprisonment of Herr Lueders, a

RUSSIANS IN CHINA.

preinted to Important Positions in Customs and Military Service.

Lendon, Dec. 3.-A despatch to the assist in bringing the Times from Shanghai says that five paign" to an end Russian military instructors have recently arrived in China and that Rus- chamber, declaring that it has no busiprovince of Quangton, and one at Tuchau, capital of the province of Other province o sians have also been appointed customs ness to intervene in a question of judi-

Quietly Hitched. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The marriage of campaign against the army," was de-

Miss Marie Hitch, daughter of Senator Hitch, to Henry George occurred to-day. It was a quiet one owing to the recent death of Mr. George's father. Only the restriction to find a not relative week. Miss Marie Hitch, daughter of Senator is quite evident that the opposition to the Hitch, to Henry George occurred to-day.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary Gage this afternoon decided the Dutch sugar first section was adopted by 523 to question by ruling that the countervailtariff law applies to sugars imported from the Netherlands.

Cranville, has been sunk in collision with an unknown vessel. Part of her case. A duel with pistols has been case. A duel with pistols has been arranged to take place between them. Nine members of the crew who took to the boats are missing. M. Reinch has already fought duels with M. Magnier and M. Paul de Boulede. The military governor of Paris, Gental Case.

Mr. Tarte's Special Car. QUEBEC, Dec. 4—Lieutenant-Governor of a court martial to examine into the charges against Court Ferdinand Walsin real accompanied by Mr. mail, inspector of posts and stores on the Pacific coast, and Mr. Ross Eckardt, of Victoria. On situation cannot be over-estimated. The Mr. Tarte, has arrived here in a special car to visit Sir Adolphe Chapleau at Spencerwood. Mr. Tarte while here will look into the matter of patronage.

> Centre Toronto. TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Returning officer Roaf made official declaration to-day of he result of the Centre Toronto byeelection on Tuesday. The figures are: Bertram, 2812; Howland, 1962; giving

Bertram a majority of 250. Candidates. SARNIA, Dec. 4.-Everton Pettypiece,

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The French Premier Sees No Possibility of Exonerating the Disgraced Exile.

Duel Arising Over a Warm Debate in the Chamber—An Esterhazy Court-Martial.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The case of Drevius was discussed in the chamber of deputies to-day and occasionally gave rise to heated utterances. A good majority of the deputies, however, sustained the candid stand taken by the government. together for the latter part of January or ters of the late General Boulanger,

> hands of a military court, a step, he added, which in no way prejudiced the finality of the verdict, which was neither for the government nor for the chamber to deal with. In the meantime good cit-izens should respect the authority of the judgment given. He deplored the desire to make the question a political one, and expressed the hope that this statement would and a polemic way which had all

would end a polemic war which had al-ready lasted too long.

The Comte de Mul, the clerical leader, expressed regret at the fact that the minister of war, General Bilot, was not present to defend the army whose chief of staff was attacked. This remark brought forth loud cheering and the session of the chamber was for a time led while awaiting the arrival of the minister of war who was sur to appear. When the minister arrived he spoke in decidedly warm tones. Among other things he has been condemned; Dreyfus is guilty. hazy, and the proceedings ended with the General expressing regret at the fact that he had no means of dealing with the "Calumnies against the chief of

the chamber is confident the government will take steps to end the odious

feated by 262 to 244 votes. death of Mr. George's father. Unly the most intimate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony.

Duties on Dutch Sugar.

ment passed and sympathizing with the homage rendered to the army by the minister of war, passes to the order of the day." M. Meline, premier, supported this resolution and it was accorded priority by a vote of 372 to 136. The votes. An amendment approving of the declaration of the minister of war was

adopted. As a result of some hot words exfrom the Netherlands.

French Bark Sunk.

Bordeaux, Dec. 3.—The French bark
Bonne Josephine, from Bordeaux to Bordeaux to Changed during the debate, M. Joseph Reinch, republican, a well known newspaper man and author, and editor of the Republique Française, sent his seconds to M. Milleraud, socialist republican, Cranville, has been sunk in collision and editor of the Petit Republique Fran

> eral Saussier, has ordered the formation Esterhazy, the retired major of the Esterhazy, the retired major of the French army, who is accused of writing the letter which brought about the sentencing of Alfred Dreyfus to imprisonment for life. The Journal says the decision of General Saussier is based on the report of General Pallieux, who was appointed by the minister of war to examine into the charges brought against Count Esterhazy, and which is as fol-

lows:
"So far as Dreyfus is concerned the case has been tried. No new facts have been brought to light, and no new documents have been submitted during the SARNIA, Dec. 4.—Everton Pettypiece, of the Forest Free Press, is the Liberal candidate for the legislative assembly in East Lambton.

Hence have been submitted during the course of the inquiry to justify a revision of the trial. In consequence there is no ground for proceeding against Count Esterhazy so far as regards the crimes of high treason for which Alfred Dreylus was condemned."

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