

A SPECIAL COURT. Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 30. - King

Pekin, Dec. 30 .- Confirmation obtained here to-day in despatches from into a hard place they appointed a the traditions and rules of interna-

Instalment on a Gold Basis.

ment of the life assurance companies, which increased the cost to be insur-

commission so as to produce a larger

ney spurned the offer, and said the

seventy-five dollars had been spent to

charges were proved. Convicts, men who

had served terms in the penitenitary,

were brought into the witness box to

give evidence against honest men. Mr.

Whitney loomed up large in the pub-

lic eye. He had a large number of the best people in the Province at his

back, who would return him to power

produce the ballot papers he was in- of them, to remind these latter that

for a great scorching, Mr. Ingram convention and the advice given to

arraigning his scheme of maintaining them, in the highest interests of peace,

of the school population, and the court, can only be regarded as friend-

Then at Newmarket, Mr. Ross said ing to German merchants the German

a curriculum for only nine per cent. to have recourse to the permanent

efforts of the United States to bring was Whenever the Ross Government gets and the allies, as a violation of all

posed by France, and, singularly

rived to-day from ports in Venezuela

and Hayti. Everything was quiet when the steamer left Porto Cabello.

London, Dec. 31 .- A despatch to the

Daily Mail from Willemstad, Cura-

coa, dated yesterday, says, "The post-

master of Maracaibo, Venezuela. hav-

CASTRO AT CARACAS.

Caracas, Dec. 30 .- President Castro

rrived here to-day. At 10 to-day

Inited States Minister Bowen called

pon the President and communicat-

d to him the recommendation that

he main issues between Venezuela

and the allies be taken to the inter-

FIRE RECORD.

started late last night in plant No. 2 of the Standard Oil Company at Con-

ing detained correspondence belong-

herself to vigilantly watching events.

extensions. Also that the road will HOW TO DRINK MILK.

George has appointed the special court of seven judges to try the suit for the consuls at Shanghai to the foreign which the Crown Prince has ministers here of the report that the decided to institute.

THE KING IS ILL. Professor Gurschmann, of Leipsic has been called here for consultation with the court physicians regarding the King's condition, which gives much concern to his family. Although diagnosed as influenza, His Majesty's condition has grown sttadily worse during the last few days, due to excitement over the elopement of the Crown Princess, which, in connection with his great age and weakness, had a de pressing effect on the King's mental ndition

their vocation in life freely.

AN ALLEGED INTERVIEW.

New York, Dec. 30 .- The Herald cor respondent at Zurich, Switzerland, cables the report of an interview with the Crown Princess of Saxony, in self was full of ideals. How miserable that life was. I tried so hard to bear whom I adore. I also hesitated for the sake of the Saxon people, whom I love deeply, as they love me. But all that could not alter my resolution. The ills of my life at the court were too great to hear."

THE PROBIBS, PLANS.

On the Charge of Causing the Death of His Brother-Coroner's Jury Find no Evidence of Malice of Premeditation.

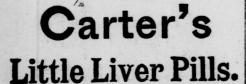
Brantford, Ont., Dec. - The Middleport inquest called to hear evidence on the Watson murder case, was concluded last night, the jury bringing in the following verdict:--"We find that Wesley Watson met



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Viceroy of Shanghai had refused to His criticism of the school book mo- of the men who framed The Hague pay the January instalment of the in- nopoly was very seathing, and showdemnity on a gold basis, owing to the ed how the commission which was cisms. He promptly cleared away the ecent great fall in the price of silver. appointed was composed of men who misunderstanding by pointing to ar-The ministers will insist in the pay- were interested in their publication. being made on the gold basis. London, Dec. 30,—The Foreign Of-fice up to about 5.30 p.m. to-day had received no notification of the report-very men who were connected with "The signatory powers, consider it form large curds, which g ed refusal of China to pay on a gold the "machine." When Col. Clarke, their duty, if a serious dispute threatbasis the semi-annual instalment of clerk of the Legislature, was asked to ens to outbreak between two or more the indemnity, due the 1st January.

structed by the Government that he the permanent court is open to them. was not required to produce them on Consequently, they declare that the "Soo" ELECTION PROTEST, an order from a police magistrate. fact of reminding the conflicting par-The Ross educational scheme fell in ties of the provision of the present.

Charged in the Petition Against the Return of Mr Miscampbell.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Particulars were speaker promised that Mr. Whitney would appoint a representative educaspeaker promised that Mr. Whitney ly actions." The paragraph was pro-M. Giron is the only man she ever met whom she felt she could love, and that it was a question of mutual love and affinity which made her life im-possible without him. "Between my husband and myself," said the Prin-cess, "there was no bond of sympathy. He was a typical rough officer. I my-self was full of ideals. It the momber, Andrew Miscampbell. It is charged that he paid money to Eli E. Morreault, to be spent corrupt-ly; that he promised Thos, Wilson an ly; that he promised Thos. Wilson an appointment as inspector of coloniza-tion roads and a Government grant of \$500 to be spent on Mrson Heither Mr. Whitney nor Mr. Mon-teith was responsible for bringing on these by-elections on the 7th of Janit for the sake of my darling children, \$500 to be spent on Algoma Hotel is uary; the fate of the Ross Governspent on Algoma Hotel is uary; the fate of the Ross Govern-Algoma Simpson, C. J. ment would be sealed forever: The town had been fired on, but very little damage was done. The blockade

29th of May last, immediately after honor of the new President, General the last election, there was a majority Nord. of one for the Government; they said BOMBARDMENT , THREATENED. it would grow, but had not grown, appreciatedly. The Government then proposed a coalition. But Mr. Whit-COMMITED FOR TRIAL. | Will Demand the Abolition of Saloons

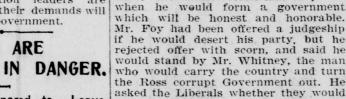
and Other Restrictions.

Toronto, Dec. 30 .- Representatives of people had given by their votes a prohibitionists from all parts of mandate to him to form a government. the Province will meet the members of the Ontario Government on January 15th, and will formally present their in South Oxford. Three hundred and in South Oxford. Three hundred and in South Oxford. Three hundred and cruiser Falke threatens, in conse-quence, to bombard the town."

demands for the abolition of the saloon and the selling of liquor in clubs give false evidence to turn out Donald and for other restrictions of the liquor Sutherland, and \$375 more if the trade, as agreed upon at the meeting of the Dominion Alliance executive a fortnight ago. In view of the greatly

acreased vote in favor of the Liquor Act, as shown by the latest returns, bringing the total within but fourteen thousand votes short of the necessary number, the prohibition leaders are nost sanguine that their demands will e granted by the Government.

SHIPPING.



Warned to be Prepared to Leave keep the party who had been in power for thirty years, and who had sur-Sian Fu, if Necessary,

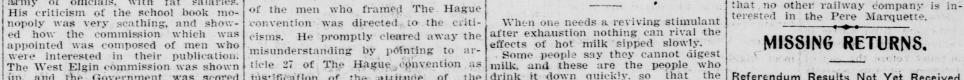
rounded themselves with barnacles Officials of the company said they could not estimate the loss. whom they are afraid to shake off, Pekin, Dec. 30 .- The missionaries in the Sian Fu (capital of the province of Shan Si) region have been official-St. John, N. B., Dec. 30 .- Fire broke out early this morning in the Mccharging for fear of exposure. In Laughlin brick building on Germain 1894, 1898 the temperance people roll-street, occupied by several firms. Two y notified to be prepared to leave if street, occupied by several firms. Two necessary. It is recommended that women and children be sent to ed up a very large vote, and the Manfiremen fell from a ladder and were burt. The loss in the McLaughlin safe ports. The movements of Tung lioba act passed the Privy Council. Luit. The loss about \$40,000. The firms itoba act passed the Privy Council. trouble. He is supposed to have 10.000 on the temperance people to show suffering by fire were:-Brock and their principles. Mr. Ross put the Patterson fancy goods and millinery; onus again on the temperance peo- S. Locum and Farrell, produce dealwarriors under his command. The imperial forces are very inferior in

ple on the 4th of December, when ers; J. A. Patterson, tailor; A. L. roads were rough, and it was almost Spencer, musical instruments; J. J. impossible for people in the country Christie & Co., shoe makers' supplies; to get out. Mr. Ross had said, "You Harold Climo, photographer, and the liquor people can take it easy, and Monitor Publishing Co. About two-I'll make the temperance people thirds of the loss is covered by insur-

Steamships. Reported at. From. I'll make the temperance people Taurie.....New York Liverpool Potsdam.....New York Rotterdam roll up a majority of 200,000. G. W. Milverton, Ont., Dec. 30.-Fire start-Sicilia......New YorkOdessa Caledonian....BostonLiverpool Sagamore...BostonLiverpool Armonian Boston Liverpool Ross was one of the biggest humbugs ed this afternoon in a house occupied in the Province of Ontario, and if by Mr. Bell, but was checked before Caledonian.....Boston Liverpool Armenian.....BostonLiverpool Belgenland.....Philadelphia ...Liverpool Orcadian.....PortlandGlasgowPhiladelphia Numidian.....GlasgowPhiladelphia Numidian.....GlasgowPhiladelphia

In order to run down a gang of He went on to speak of the way in \$150,000. By this fire the Seventh Grand Rapids, Mich., a daughter o tesperados known as the Johnson and which the Ontario Government has al- Day Adventist colony is brought face the late Geo. S. McPherson, of Petro Jones gang, the Montana police and the Canadian North-west mounted police have decided to ignore the boundary line.

Why It Disagrees With Some People. tional intercourse, the attention of one



Referendum Results Not Yet Received digestive acids. in playing around it, From Several Constituencies. form large curds, which give trouble

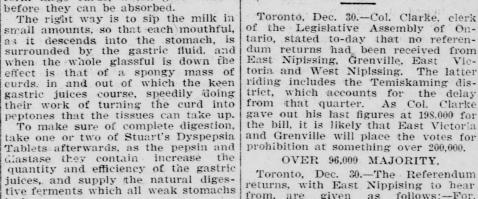
be developed and made a trunk line,

affording to the territory served by it

seaboard. Mr. Price and Mr. Erb

were emphatic in their statements

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ive ferments which all weak stomachs from, are given as follows:-For 199,077; against, 103,051-majority for Miss Anna Folger, a professional 96.026.

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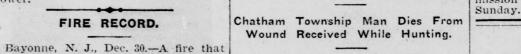
ably short time. I myself have used To Listen to Messrs. Whitney and them daily for years, when my own Foy at Owen Sound. digestion has suffered from the irregularities and loss of sleep consequent

upon my occupation. Owen 'Sound, Ont., Dec. 30 .- J. P. "Not only children and invalids, but Whitney, K. C., M. P. P., and his professional people and others whose ieutenant, J. J. Foy, K. C., M. P. P., neals are necessarily hurried or irand other distinguished members regular, will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Legislature, including Donald the Tablets of the greatest value in keep-Sutherland, addressed two large and ng up the tone and digestive vigor of enthusiastic meetings here to-day. the stomach. The leader was greeted with a re-They contain the active digestive ferments the lack of which is really markable demonstration of enthus-

asm, and it is estimated that three the only cause of indigestion and stomach troubles, and the regular daily the two gatherings. He replied ise of them after meals will probably the Ross manifesto and reiterated the cure any case of stomach trouble exleading planks in the Conservative cept such as arises from cancer or policy. lceration.

Many druggists have said that they **The novel sight of loaded coal sell more Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets vagons passing through the streets of than all other stomach remedies com-Windsor bined. vL31i





Special to the Free Press. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 30 .- The second fatal shooting accident within wo weeks in Chatham Township occurred yesterday afternoon. Joseph Jenkins, employed on the farm of Samuel Shaw, of Turnerville, was the victim. He was accidentally shot by George Crowder, one of his companions in the hunting expedition. unfortunate young man was fatally injured, and on being conveyed to

his home was told by Dr. Wylie, American Sheet Steel Company, New York Dresden, who had been called, that he could live only a few hours. He Representatives for Canada completely exonerated Crowder be B. & S. H. Thompson & Company fore he passed away. No inquest was thought necessary

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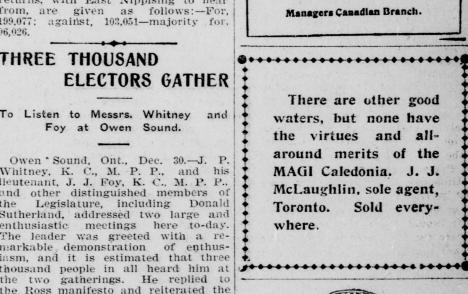
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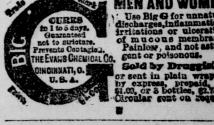
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