



Across

1. House of contentious article has one last word after pressure(10)
6. Fair perhaps, but essentially misled (4)
10. French gent leaves fuming about champignons (5)
11. Master initially suggests dreams of Willy (9)
12. Mince around having taken drugs resulting in weakness (9)
13. Apply axes to diseased elm in wood (5)
14. Relishes punishment (6)
17. Input for journalist retired from American city starts service (7)
19. Now or never to start with. Not according to M (3)
20. State intervenes in Santa Claus trial (7)
22. 10 possibly worth a lot of money at first (6)
25. Comes in with rumbling sound (5)
- 26 I'd like to stay, with a new rule, I hope (9)
29. Swimmer enveloped by cloud from the east is a bit hard to see (9)
30. Forty in Latin sounds like you've got top marks (5)
31. Part of a real Victorian town house (4)
32. Stressed English politician has promised 50 per cent cut (10)

Down

1. Out of breath, gravity-defying coast-dweller (6)
2. Union rising in the days before (3,2)
3. At first I did it on the Inter-City. Silly me ... (7)
4. ... but at last I'm too clever to earn this derogatory term (5)
5. Counting is senseless and mistaken – not right (9)
7. Choose to exclaim about the French (6,3)
8. Guess in a test I'm a teacher's pet (8)
9. King in scrap. That's a constitutional problem (6)
15. Wretched character in Hugo's tale (9)
16. Instrument of murder? Answer coming up (5,4)
18. Film about fat Asian (8)
21. Stop 60 per cent of 1 across being upset (6)
23. Quash latest news after leaders resign(7)
24. European deals carelessly ratified (6)
27. Station on Iran-Chinese border (5)
28. Ancients losing network (5)

