Dominion Campaign

Sloan or Smith May Retire From Fear of Conservative Candidate.

A Majority of Thirty In Ontario Predicted For the Opposition.

Many Candidates Nominated Yesterday Throughout Eastern Canada.

Nanaimo, Oct. 15 .- The rumor is gain th will retire if Mr. Clive Phillips- Reformers Wolley keeps the field, so as to make a straight fight. Mr. Sloan is unquestion-

St. Mary's division, Montreal, and will Sun Yat Sen Captures Kin Shan himself nominate two Liberal candidates to contest St. John's and Iberville and

Beauharnois.

Horace Ethier, banker and mayor of St. Lin, has accepted the Conservative candidature against Charlemagne Laurier, nephew of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in I'Assomption county I/Assomption county, Additional nominations to-day are East Middlesex, Ont., Jas. Gilmour, Conserva-tive; Hants, N. S., A. Putnam, Conser-

cted Henderson.
In East Peterboro, Ont., Lang, Liberal.
Wright, Que., J. M. McDougall, ConWho Barlin Neusten Hylchton gays it

The Centre Toronto Conservatives ad-journed without nominating a candidate, Mr. J. J. Foy returning to retire from the local house to accept nomination.

A COLONIAL FOUNDER, Death of a Statesman Who Did Much For Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Herr Heinrich Kusserow, who retired in 1890 from the post of Prussian minister to the Hanseatic cities and to Micklenburg, died to-day at Koblentz, aged 64. He was the virtual founder of Germany's colonial empire, acquiring, under/the Bismarck regime, the first protectorates. Since his retirement he had been active as a colonial publicist.

MITCHELL SILENT. President of Mine Workers' Union Has

Nothing to Say on the

Hazelton, Oct. 15.—President Mitchell arrived at the national headquarters in this city from Scranton at 8 o'clock tonight. He had nothing to say in regard to the strike situation. He declined to give his views as to what action the operators will take on the convention

Take a Town

and Defeated Imperial

LI Hung Chang Was Expected Lat Pekin on Thurs. day.

Troops.

Hongkong, Oct. 15 .- Sun Yat Sen, ac have unanimously re-nominated their late members, Clark and Osler. The convention was large and enthusiastic, E. Bristol presided and declared the Conservatives would sweep Ontario and secure a majority of 30 in the province.

The Conservatives of Chateauguay, Quebec, nominated Archibald McCorvicts. The conservatives of Chateauguay, Rilled. The advices says that there is wish. great activity in Canton in preparation Liberals of Cornwall and Stor-Ont., have nominated A. F. Mul-

In Brome, Que., S. Fisher, Liberal.
South Grenville, Ont., John Carruthers, Liberal.
Quebec West Conservatives have chosen P. J. Kerwin as candidate.
Hamilton, Ont., Conservatives have selected Henderson.
In Feast Patanhara, Ont.

The Berlin Neusten Hrichten says in The Berlin Neusten Hrichten says it understands that Germany's answer to the note of M. Deleasse, French minister of foreign affairs, was despatched today, and that it is in a friendly tone. Pekin, Oct. 15.—Li Hung Chang has arrived at Tung Chow, escorted by Russiens. It is expected that he will arrive here to-morrow.

Ruler of Sweden and Norway Is Report

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—King Oscar is confined to bed with bronchial catarrh, complicated by an accretion of phlegm in the right lung.

LEOPOLD IN FRANCE. Pays a Visit to President Loubet.

Paris, Oct. 15.—King Leopold of Belgium visited President Loubet this afternoon. His Majesty was received with military honors. M. Loubet afterwards returned the call.

ANOTHER JUDGE RUSSELL. Son of Late Chief Justice Appointed to

the Circuit Court. London, Oct. 15.—The Hon. Arthur Russell, eldest son of the late Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen, has been appointed a judge of the Circuit court.

MARK TWAIN. The Great Humorist Is Home Again WEILER

CHILIAN POLITICS Ministerial Crisis Ended by Form of a Cabinet.

Valparaiso, Oct. 15.-The Chilian min

More Trouble Is Feared

Troops Attempt to Head off a Body of Marching

Miners.

Strikers Are on the Way to Prevent Men From Work-

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 15 .- Advice have reached Gen. Goben, in command of

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are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

VICTORIA, B.

ON THE ALERT. ish Troops Sent to Kowloon Frontier

FATALITIES. Killed By a G. T. R. Train-Drowned i

London, Oct. 15.-John Snyder, a fo mer constable, was struck by an incoming G. T. R. express to-day at Talbot street crossing. Death was instantaneous. He was 70 years old.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Leigh Priest, aged 17, was drowned this morning in the bay, falling off the deck of his small vecht.

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The Disposition of American State of the State of

JEER DOWIE. A Lively Row By Students at His Meeting in London.

Territory.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 15.—The British column, under Lord Campbell, which Forms part of the expedition against Pao Ting Fu, and is making a detour to the south of Vao Ting river, reached the Tu Liu, on the Grand canal, yesterday.

Sir Ernest M. Satow, who succeeds Sir Claude Macdonald as British minister to China, has started for Pekin. M. DeGiers, the Russian minister, is likely to return soon.

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GOOD NEWS SPOILED. Mr. Vanderbilt Did Not Send a Thank Helped Offering Because the Duke Returned Unhurt.

London, Oct. 15 .- The Duke of Marlborough is sending out denial of that W orough is sending out denial of that W. K. Vanderbilt had given £100,000, some papers said and others £500,000 to the Duchess as a thank offering for the Duke's safe return from the war. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have been annoyed by the pleasantries and serious congratulations that have swollen their past fortnight's mail.

OFFER DECLINED.

Vancouver Will Not Accept Proposal of Tramway Company

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—At a special meeting of the city council this morning it was finally decided not to accept the proposal of the British Columbia Street Railway Company to allow all the different options of purchase of the branch lines by the city to terminate in 1918, in exchange for additional interest in the

Navigation

Have Made Their Last Trips.

Customs Authorities Decline to Bond Goods on Scows.

News was brought by the steamer Amur that navigation on the Yukon was Lord Roberts considers grave enough to fast coming to an end for the season of 1900. According to the report received by Capt. LeBlanc before his steamer impossible yet to denude South Africa of sailed for Victoria, the steamers had any substantial portion of the large army then been all tied up for the winter. The now engaged in dominating a sullen and Skagway Alaskan of Tuesday last said recalcitrant population."

The Boers

Some Interesting Testimony at Opening of Transvaal Concession Commission.

Netherland's Railway Did Everything Possible to Hide British Advance.

War Office Wants Canadian Firms to Tender For Soldiers' Clothing.

Pretoria, Oct. 15 .- The Transvaal con cessions commission opened its sessions to-day. Lord Roberts' proclamation granting the commission power to compe the attendance of witnesses was rea The first witness was Herr Kretschmid naging director of the Netherla attending. He gave a startling account River Steamers on the Yukon of the doings of the company before and during the war, especially in the matter of blowing up bridges so as to stop the British advance, and in assisting the

Transvaal government in other ways. London, Oct. 16.—Commenting upon the activity of the Boers and the statement from Capetown that Lord Roberts has postponed his home-coming, the Standard says: "There are certain indications pointing to the conclusion that unexpected difficulties have arisen which

vessels were making their last trips The editorial finally calls for the

Recent Events In South Africa
Seem to Delay His
Departure.

Conservative Organs Believe
Chamberlain Too Hastly For
Foreign Office.

Capetown, Oct, 15.—Lord Roberts has ordered that the return of the refugees to the Vaal Colony be postponed for the present.

London, Oct, 16.—The mayor of Liverpool has received a despatch from Lord Roberts, saying that he is unable to attend to receive the freedom of the city before January.

Mr. Chamberlain having served the purpose of the Unionists, securing a big majority in the parliamentary general

Skagway Alaskan of Tuesday last said the vessels were making their last trips for the twe vessels were making their last trips then. It says that the Columbian, Victorian and Zealandian, which left on Monday last on their final trips for this season, only took 182 tons from White Horse of the scows took down 675 tons. This left only 475 tons on hand, which Horse, but scows took down 675 tons. This left only viduals. The railread will run no more scows, as it is estimated that it takes from 10 to 12 days for a scow to reach Dawson, and by the date it would reach there, there is a possibility of its being frozen in.

At Bennett there were only about 200 tons of freight, all of which was probably put on scows during the day. The Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, says that the American bark freed the Dawson market on such shortages as sugar, eggs and bacon.

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A Skagway Earthquak

And How It Was Recorded H the Time It Occured.

The Earth's Tremors Sho on the Seismographic Apparatus.

News was brought by the stee Amur, which returned yesterday Skagway, that a severe earthquake s was felt at the gateway city about a. m. on Tuesday last. The shock not as heavy as those of September year which caused the tidal wave sweep the shores of Yakutat bay an splintering of some of the glaciers it was universally felt on Lynn No damage other than the breaka crockery and glassware is reported

Whether it was felt elsewhere on Lynn canal in the North could be learned. It probably though extalong the southeastern Alaskan council at which it occurred. The earthquake is the fact that it recorded in this city at the identical at which it occurred. The earthque recorder, or seismograph modeled Prof. Milne, the noted seismic ex who makes his home on the Isle of W which is established in the old cu house building and is under the catthe meteorological office, recently reed all the waves of the earthquake ed all the waves of the earthqua

Mr. Napier Denison, of the meter Mr. Napier Denison, of the meter gical department, told his friends a days ago to watch for news of an Skagway earthquake, for he told an earthquake had occurred there or morning of Tuesday last. The r was plain, and from the size of the w shown he thought it must be a quake, presumably an Alaskan one this is the earthquake season to tha trief

The photographic records made The halotographic records make very They show that the earthquake vanique one, for unlike the greate tion of shocks there was in this ca arning tremble, no preliminary warn of the heavier one to come quake came with an abruptness, a biggest wave shown is that which first recorded. The tremors were the gest that have yet been shown to get the get the shown to get th first recorded. The tremors were the gest that have yet been shown of seismograph this year, and in man spects it was similar to the very searthquake recorded here in Septe 1899, when the Skagway district u went such an experience. According the report of the local meteorologic partment, this last earthquake recorded the report of the local meteorologic partment, this last earthquake relia a story of three great shaking lowed by gradually lessening ones. First great disturbance occurred at a. m. (Victoria time) and lasted owe minutes, causing the instrument to vover one inch. This was followed another great shock at 4:41 a. m. lasting five minutes; then, before subsiding, a third severe shock oct at 4:48 a. m. and lasted one m. Before this day closed the "crust" earth again vibrated, though in this very slightly, as the record was and from certain characteristics in distant part of the world.

The records of the world.

The records of the world's tremo made on a strip of white paper two inches wide by a photograph paratus attached to a wonderful chine. The apparatus itself is in appearance, but wonderfully did not be observer it looks like a str. shaped cabinet of polished mah with a little lamp reflecting into a three by four inch mirror, which over a narrow slot-like hole at on At the other end is a "metallic u some 18 inches or so in hreight, at to the stone pier. Suspended froby a silver wire is an aluminu which is pivoted from a minute point by the upright, and balan the hair's breadth. This rod is three feet long and acts like a pen according to the tremor felt.

All this is hidden beneath the problems have in the dark room

mahogany box in the dark room custom house cellar. The alupendulum has a disc at extreme emilometre marked scale—for scient world over are now adopting the desired proton of measurement. milometre marked scale—for scient world over are now adopting the decimal system of measurement; ler one than that of feet and inche mirror reflects this disc to the lense and the paper is marked as cobscures a portion. If the rod i undisturbed by any quake of Earth then the disc obscures the of the slip only, and the edges seven line of black. If the eart bles the waves of tremor come stone pillar and vibrate the seism then the disc wobbles like a wheelman and the paper is mar cordingly. The heavier the trem bigger the area of the disc's across the paper strip. To keep the time of the records there is attached to the machine which a hour eclipse for a moment the making a niche of white in the cords of the camera, and thus the are counted every two and a hal along the paper strip.

The seismographic apparatus a custom house building is built on pier which goes down to the rock the waves of all the earthquakes or they occur in Greeenland's ic tains or Africa's sunny stranda along the surface or through to this pier, which trembles a reach it, more or less violently a to the heaviness of the ear Strange to say, it is the waves of away quakes travelling through that travel the quickest. The

away quakes travelling through that travel the quickest. The speedier than those which come surface, for scientific research he that the centre of the earth is a than the finest steel. Although hot, it is denser owing to the compression.

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The earthquakes recorded upon toria seismograph for the wee Saturday, October 13, as furnish meteorological office, are as follo Sunday, the 7th, a well-defined curred, commencing at 1:33 p. n ing the greatest vibration of a q an inch at three minutes past the st occurred at 1:25 a. m. on next occurred at 1:25 a.m. of It only caused the instrument about one-sixtienth of an inch, the character of the vibrations i originated at a great distance.

A SMART MAN FOOLE Him a Very Bad Scare

The trim, somewhat stylish, m woman tripped into a real est office, smiled pleasantly as she a his desk, shifted the small packas ried to the other arm, and bega