HOME.

The British Columbia Legislature will meet on January 24th.

It is said Lieut-Gov. Aikens will remove to Toronto on the completion of his term of office in Manitoba.

A quantity of contraband tobacco has been seized by the collector of Customs at North Sidney, Cape Breton.

Counterfeit two-dollar notes are in circulation in Montreal. They are such clever /imitations as to have deceived several of the banks.

During November 649 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg. Altogethe 13,865 immigrants have arrived in that city for the eleven months of this year.

The militia authorities have authorized the formation of a provisional battalion of rifles in the district of Algoma, with head quarters at Port Arthur.

Charles McAuley was tried at the Criminal Sessions in Toronto on the charge of man-slaughter for causing the death of his father on the 17th Nov., and was acquitted.

The first shipment of lumber from New Westminster, B. C., consisting of Douglas subscription for the American poet Walt pine and cedar in thirty teet lengths, arrived in Montreal the other day over the Canadian stances.

The Earl of Iddesleigh, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is in feeble ineau Point, Que., 64 years old and in poor health, and has left London to spend a circumstances, has inherited a fortune of month in the country.

\$300,000 under the will of an uncle in France lately deceased.

hauged himself in a cow shed on his premises at Belleville. Deceased was nearly 77 years of age. Family trouble is said to have been the cause of his suicide.

Owing to the delay in equipping the tugs of the Montreal Harbour Commission for the work of keeping the St. Lawrence open dur-ing the winter, the project is a failure and will have to be abandoned for this year.

Over one hundred tons of hay and a con siderable quantity of grain have been sold to the North-West Mounted Police this year siderable quantity of grain have been sold to Heyland, with a body of British troops, rethe North-West Mounted Police this year by one small band of Indians. Another band of them, while many others were made prishes and sufficient grain to murchase two has sold sufficient grain to purchase two

The creditors of the town of Portage la The creditors of the town of Portage la was felt in Smyrna and through the island Prairie, Man., have offered to reduce the in- of Chios. The disturbance made fissures in terest on the municipal debt according to a sliding scale, providing the Manitoba Legis-lature will guarantee the payment of the reduced rate.

An elaborate statement concerning the seizures of the Canadian sealing schooners in Behring's sea by the United States au thorities has been prepared by the Dominion Government for transmission to the Imperial Government.

A movement has been started to establish industrial farm schools in the North-West for the training of English boys sent out to this country. The Dominion Land Act pro-vides for granting land for the purpose under certain conditions.

Notice has been given by the Department of Interior that after January 1st next, the even numbered sections remaining available in Dufferin and Rat River reserves, hitherto set apart for Mennonite settlers, shall be open for homestead and pre-emption entry to all applicants.

Sir John Kaye proposes establishing ten model farms of ten thousand acres each at points along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway west of Manitoba. Sir John is at present in Ottawa endeavouring to secure both the railway and the Government sec-tions, so as to have the proposed farms in solid blocks

In answer to frequent applications to the sion.

Customs Department for remission of duty on the effects of persons returning to Canada after a short stay in the United States, it is pointed out that only the effects of actual settlers coming into Canada, or who have resided for at least two years in a foreign country, are entitled to exemption.

Sir Ambrose Shea urges the British Government to sanction the bill passed by the Newfoundland Legislature prohibiting the export of bait. Lieutenant-Governor Voeux also advises the Government to sanction the Navy Gazette. so unless it is proved that the protection of the bait fisheries will not interfere with the just demands of the American and French

stop the enlargement of the Erie canal and secure for the St. Lawrence route the whole water-carrying trade of the north and west.

Wm. Brett, a brakeman on the St. Lawrence & Ottawa branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was missed from his post on a freight train when it was three miles from Ottawa, the other evening, about 5.30. Search being made his dead body was found lying beside the track soue distance back. It is supposed he was struck by a bridge while applying the brakes.

AMERICAN.

capital stock of \$3,000,000 have been filed. President Cleveland, although still suffering from rheumatic pains in the knecs, is ble to resume his official routine of business.

Charles Warner, an old man, who claims to be the inventor of Colt's revolver and some fifty other inventions, the other day applied at the Police Court, New York, for shelter. He is homeless and without means.

Ericsson who has been experimenting for fifteen years in New York with a view to utilizing the heat of the sun as a motive power, announces that he has finally perfected a motor, costing but little more than a steam engine, with which, in hot countries an amount of work can be obtained which would in one year more than pay the extra cost of the apparatus. He hopes to interest capitalists in the invention.

John Ross and Albert Hawkins, both colored, who have been arrested at Baltimore. have confessed that they murdered a woman named Emily Brown for the price her body Is the best remedy for corns extant. would bring for use on the dissecting table. foul play created suspicion, and an investi-gation was held, with the above result.

The Turkish minister in Madrid is dead. Farmers in North Wales are resisting the collection of church tithes.

The German Reichstag has referred to a select committee the proposal to suppress duelling.

Statistics of the cholera epidemic in Hungary show that there were 966 cases and 199 deaths.

The Queen has ordered that the children of Princess Beatrice shall enjoy the title of Highness.

England has decided to reduce the Egyptian standing army to 40,000 men, and the army of occupation to 5,000.

Merlatti, the Italian faster, completed his fiftieth day's abstinence from food at 6 o'clock the other evening.

The Bulgarians deny that they have invited Prince Ferdinand to become a candidate for the Bulgarian throne.

At Holmsforth, near Huddersfield, Eng., Joshua Woodcock drowned himself and his two young sons in a reservoir. The English Board of Trade has ordered

an investigation into the recent loss of life at Southport through defective lifeboats. The London Daily News has started a

ately deceased.

George Cunningham, a respected farmer, for importing handcuffs with which to ter-

A shabby-looking man threw a stone into the study window of the emperor William's palace on Sunday afternoon. The Emperor was not hurt. The man was arrested.

The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung says England has secured the best route to Victoria Nyanza and this accounts for her zeal in preparing an expedicion for the relief of Emir Bey. Despatches from Mandalay state that Col.

On Saturday of last week an earthquake

walls and fronts of houses in all parts of the territory affected. Advices from Calcutta say cholera is de-

creasing there. Heavy rains are destroying crops in the northwest provinces of India. Floods are causing much loss of life and damage to property. Many of the exhibitors to the late Colonial Exhibition have formed a committee to exhibit specimens in the Soho bazaar, in con-

nection with which it is proposed to have a

Canadian reading room. Gadban Effendi, the Porte's Special Envoy at Sofia, has been accused by the Powers of playing a double game, and upon this being represented to the Turkish Ministers, they sent a request to the Sultan to have him dismissed from the diplomatic service.

At the Court of Assizes of Adecto, France, recently Jeane Faure and his wife were condemned to hard labour for life for killing Claude Faure, whose remains they after wards cut up and boiled in a cauldron in which they cooked soup for the family.

It is stated the French are actively intriguing against the British on the African east coast, south of the Gulf of Aden, and that a party of Frenchmen recently hoisted the French flag over Dongarita, which lies within the territory under British posses-

It is rumoured that, owing to a fright the Czar received by finding on his writing table a letter announcing that the Socialists would wait no longer for the deliverance of the people from bondage, he has ordered the members of his council to prepare a consti-tution suitable to the condition of the em-

A formidable-looking monster in the shape of a submarine torpedo boat on an entirely novel principle was tried in the West India novel principle was tried in the West India Docks last Monday, Nov. 15. The boat is cigar shaped, built of steel three-eighths inch thick, sixty feet long, with eight feet beam. She is driven by electricity, developing 45 horse power, and is to be provided with an axis chamber similar to Jules Vern's A gentleman largely interested in the Canadian water-carrying trade urges that the locks on the Welland canal, now being enlarged, should be made 350 feet long and 16 with an exit chamber similar to Jules Vern's in his book. "Twenty Thousand Leagues with a little alter-with the largest vessels." So that she should be valuable for mining and countermining, besides

The principle on which she acts we are not at liberty to divulge at present, and it is perfectly impossible for any outsider to make out why she rises and falls at will when she is in the water; for only about ten inches of her upper deck can be seen. We can only say that she does not sink by means of tak ing in water or by screws requiring a full head of steam to work them, for she can be lying peacefully on top when, by merely turning a wheel inside, she will disappear almost instantaneously on an even keel

The three gentlemen interested in her, Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, with three engineers, went down in her to Santa Fe and California railways with a the bottom of the docks, about 17 feet, and rose and fell at pleasure. Once they stayed down about three-quarters of an hour, and tried a number of experiments, all of which were very satisfactory, and they discovered they had a far greater reserve of rising power than they imagined. The invention can be adapted to larger vessels.

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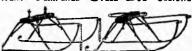
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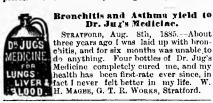
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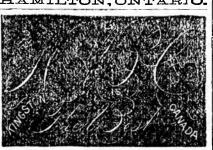
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