

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

CANADA.

A large number of Germans are settling in the township of Lanark.

A discovery of gold in paying quantities is alleged to have been made in the vicinity of Nanaimo.

Both Houses of the Victoria Legislature have adopted a bill reforming the constitution of the colony.

The children attending the city schools at London have subscribed \$174.25 to the Victoria relief fund.

A gentleman who has just arrived at Ottawa says two inches of snow fell recently in the Metropolis.

The first steamer of the new line between Canada and Brazil will leave Montreal on the 1st of August.

Sir Hector Langevin will shortly be tendered a banquet by the Conservatives of Prince Edward county.

An entertainment in which a game of "living chess" was a feature was given at Belleville on Thursday night.

A protest is to be entered by the Conservatives against the return of Mr. Irvine, M.P. elect for Carleton County, N.B.

The Patent Office has refused to receive a model of a new light because it was beyond the regulation size.

The closing exercises of the Royal Military College will take place on Saturday next.

The census of Halifax has just been completed, and the exact population is 36,163.

John Murray, of Sydney, Ont., the alleged bigamist, was tried on Saturday, and acquitted after an hour and a half's deliberation by the jury.

Seven convicts escaped by jumping from an express train on the Grand Trunk last week. Only one of the number has been recaptured so far.

A man has applied to the Victoria relief committee for payment of \$5 for a pipe that he lost in the accident. His appeal ended in smoke.

The London brass bands propose to give Sunday concerts at the Victoria relief fund.

The church people are yet to be heard from on the subject.

The London Ministerial Association met on Monday, and by resolution denounced the proposal to inaugurate Saturday evening band concerts in the park.

There are about seventy-five parrots still at the police station at London among the undelivered property recovered from the wreck of the Victoria.

Lord Montague and Mr. de Bunsen, of the British Legation at Washington, have arrived at Quebec on the guests of the Governor-General at the citadel.

A number of the employees of the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific railway struck last week. Their demands were supplied, and the leaders resigned.

The Daily News believes