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languid interest in the matter here. But few except those who have made the Canadian question a study, however, regard it as of any importance. The general opinion is that all the seals in the Pacific Ocean are not vorth quarreiing about with the Unite tates : but there is still a desire to do justic United to the Dominion if it should prove true that the maritime interests have been abused. On the question of the ill-feeling between the Canadian-French and the English-speaking colonists, it may be taken as granted that the Home Government's mind is made up once

Home Government's mind is made up once for all. It is as steadily bent upon Anglicising the Dominion as Emperor Wil-liam is determined to make his captured pro-vinces German in fact as well as in name. The encroachment will be gradual but steady, and it will not be long before the English language will be the only one recognized on the statute books and court proceedings of all descriptions all descriptions. The French-Canadians will be encourage

The French-Canadians will be encouraged to emigrate, and any inclination, they may manifest to make themselves disagreeable to the authorities will be promptly and firmly repressed. An inkling of this determination must have reached France, for the majority of the journals there are very bitter against the det den ittermanically molecy toward all

must have reached France, for the instantial product of the journals there are very bitter against England for "tyrannical" policy toward all under her sway alroad. THE DEATH ROLL SWELLED. Influenza Greatly Increases the Death Roll in Paris. PARIS, Dec. 26. —The epidemic has assumed a grave type and many cases are now complicated with pneumonia. In consequence of the increase in the number of funerals the system of the increase in the number of funerals the system of draping the church with enormous hangings of them remployes are down. 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It is spreading at Bremen and the managers of the gas works have notified con-FOR THE LABORNES SAFETY. The Scaffolding Committee Meets-A Letter Inanagers of the gas works have notified con-sumers that the supply will be short for a time, in consequence of the sickness of many employes. At Darmstadt it is very severe, and at Vienna there are many cases among children followed by measles. The Christ-mas festivities were made very dull, as few for the Trades Farliament. A meeting of the Scaffolding Committee was held at the City Hall last night. There were present: Ald. Fleming (chairman), Tait, Hewitt, Gibbs, Vokes and Commission-er Construction of the Scaffolding Committee were present: Ald. Fleming (chairman), Tait, Hewitt, Gibbs, Vokes and Commission-er Construction of the Scaffolding Committee the construction of the Scaffolding Committee were present: Ald. Fleming (chairman), Tait, Hewitt, Gibbs, Vokes and Commission-er Construction of the Scaffolding Committee mas festivities were made very dull, as few (amilies celebrated the day. Reports from the Austrian Provinces are that the malady er Coatsworth. The Legislative Committee of the Trades and Labor Council sent a letter expressing the opinion that the present the er coatsworth. The Legislative Committee of the Trades and Labor Council sent a letter expressing the opinion that the present by-law regulating the scaffolds does not sufficiently protect the workingman, and suggesting that more stringent measures be adopted and urging the appointment of an inspector to see that the bylaw is adhered to. Representatives of labor present favored the proposition which was opposed by delegates from the Contractors' and Builders' Associa-tion. The Commissioner expressed surprise that the present bylaw regulating scaffolds had not been resorted to in the past. He had received no complaints at h s office relative to the conditions of scaffolding, and conse-quently the provisions of the bylaw had not been enforced. The committee will hold another meeting to consider what action shall be taken. prevails among the horses. 60.000 Cases in Madrid. LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The influenza epidemic continues to spread. At Frankfort there Andrew's Market and the proposed viaduct were also referred to. At this point Secretary Woods of the Anti-Poverty Society, took occasion to move that the meeting express disapproval of all efforts to prevent the land of the city from being assessed at its full value. The resolution was supported by Alf. Jury and Phillip Thompson and carried. J. Smith, William Burns, W. J. Little, Trustee Wilcock, Mr. Tyler, and others, also spoke. A resolution approving of the viaduct was moved by Mr. B. Spain and carried. The Mayor was accorded a vote of thanks and the electors of St. Andrew's Ward departed homewards. have been two deaths from the disease. Numerous cases are reported among English visitors at Engadine. In Madrid there are over 60,000 cases and many persons have died. In West London about 250 shopmen and postmen are affected.

ST. ANDREW'S ELECTORS

Gregor's, Spadina-avenue Church and con-cludes: Much as its to be regretted, the ismissal of all thoses members was congregationally it-legal; the letters of dismissal were invalid, and the dismissed are still de facto members of the Western Church. While this is the deliverance of the council from the standpoint of congregational poli-ty, it would strongly advise those brethrem whose grievances it has assembled to consider to accept the position in which they have to been placed, as nothing but bitterness could one from an attempt to claim and enforce the Western Church may reconsider its action in the matter, and the council earn-gestly advises the dismissed not to throw any tootacle in the way of reunion under the present pastoral relationship. If the church does not reconsider, the dis-company?"

JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLETONS, BEWARE OF NEWSMONGERS. Innovations at the White House Which Are ance Minister Barboza's Story About the

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 6 Gregor's, Spadina-avenue Church and concludes:
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 St. Andrew's Hall meeting. He touched on the question of assessment by saying: "I claim that property has been assessed, per claim that property has be

THE BERTHIER ELECTION.

Iontreal Conservatives Will Take a Hand-Senator Trudel Dying. MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The Montreal Conservatives held a caucus to-night and decided to take an active part in the Berthier cam-

Madam Albani will visit Montreal Quebec early in the new year. Senator Trudel has been attacked by dropsy and his death is hourly expected.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

inations for the Separate School Board thing rash. at Hamilton. HAMILTON, Dec. 26-There will be but one

HAMILTON, Dec. 20—There will be out one contest for the position of separate school trustee in this city. W. J. Shine and ex-Ald. Kavanagh will contest Ward 5. These were elected by acclamation: Rev. Father Craven, Charles J. Bird, Charles Shields, Albert N. Thomas, M. Malone, Patrick Bonen

candy packages, is one which is perplexing the minds of many. The reward was offered

Oshawa School Trustees. Oshawa, Dec. 26.-R. S. Williams wa for the conviction of the perpetrator of the crime. Although McDonald has, through the verdict of the jury, been legally acquit-OSHAWA, Dec. 25.—R. S. Williams was elected public school trustee by acclamation to-day. C. H. Chrysdall and William Gien-ney will go to the poll in the Southeast Ward. There was no other change. the versice of the jury, been legally acquit-ted, he has been convicted of preparing, ad-dressing and mailing the poisoned candy packages. The paper which the jury handed

FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS. THE WAR ON THE BLACKS Items of Interest Anent the Coming Hun

World.

cipal Contests. The last meeting of the City Council before the new year was held on Monday night. During the year 20 regular and 10 special meetings have been held and the only occasion upon which no quorum was secured was at a special meeting called for April 18 last. Omitting the names of Ald. Galbraith and G. S. Macdonald, the council meetings at which aldermen have been absent are as fol-lows:

the vice-president's wife to make her own little court, and are the wives of the cabinet officers to be ranked by the wife of a private citizent are questions that are being debated very earnestly. The published program for the New Year's If Brewer's gang are found in the swamp

Day reception at the White House also makes lynching will probably follow.[†] The cor-another departure from the established order oner is holding an inquest on the dead hodies

of things, which is causing nearly as much comment as the designation of Mrs. McKee to outrank the cabinet ladies. The program Ten People Killed, Ten Feeple Billed, SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26. — The most reliable information is that ten people have been killed at Jessup. There is still great excitement around Jessup.

Just a Plain Murder.

Just a Plain Murder. MACON, Ga., Dec. 26.—The report of a riot at Barnesville is erroneous. It arose from the unprovoked murder of a negro of excel-lent character by four drunken white men, strangers in the place.

The Gale at Hamilton.

The Gale at mamilies. HAMILTON, Dec. 26.—The storm of last night did a considerable amount of petty damage here. The telephone and other wires suffered severely._____

A S-story Baliding Leveled. A 3-story Bailding Leveled. BROOKLYN, Dec. 26.—During the gale to-day a 3-story building in course of erection at East New York was blown down. Four carpenters were buried in the ruins and were severely injured. Two children who were passing were also covered with debris and one, a girl of 8, was so badly injured that ehe is likely to dia

THE POISONED CANDY CASE. An Interesting Question Touching the \$1000 Reward Offered,

\$1000 Beward Offered. ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 26.—The question as who, if anyone, will get the reward of \$1000 offered by the Local Government for the con-viction of the person who sent the poisoned she is likely to die.

Fences Blown Down.

GUELPH, Dec. 26.—The wind to-day did considerable damage to fences, etc., in this vicinity. In the city signs were blown down and windows backet nd windows broken.

It Was Rough at Terente. There was a considerable amount of dam-age done in this city by the gale yesterday morning. Some ornamental turret work was

Works.

DISCUSSED YESTERDAY BY LEARNES AND SCHOLARLY MEN.

LIVE LANGUAGES VS. DEAD

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C. S. GZOWSKI. Jr.,

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Modern Language Association Held in the Nor-mai School-Professor Goldwin Smithe Plea for the Ancient Languages-Inte resting Points for Educationists.

Surrounded on all sides by busts of great men, whose spirits have long since takes flight but whose memories have lived and will still live in the history of progress is still live in the history of prose fitting literature, science and art, no more fitting place could have been selected for the fourti annual meeting of the Modern Language Association than in the Normal School, where

yesterday's session was held. Professor Goldwin Smith, ho Frofessor Goldwin Smith, honorary president, occupied the chair. At his right hand sat Sir Daniel Wilson who is one of the honorary members. L. E. Embree, M.A., and J. Squair, B.A., president and secretary respectively, also occupied seats on the platform. Amongst others' present were Dr. Purslow, Port Hope; Dr. MoGillivray, Kingston; W. Tytler, Guelph; C. Robertson, Hamilton; A. W. Wright, Galt; J. M. Hunter, Barrie; L. H. Alexander, Owen Sound, Miss Balmer, Strathroy; A. H. Gibbard, Brantford; Miss Champion, Whitby; Mrs. B. Kirkman, Seaforth; G. J. Riddell, Galt; G. E. Hogarth, Woodstock; A. J. Bell, Ph. D., Cobourg; A. W. Burt, Brockville; E.

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to outrank the cabinet ladies. The program for the first time gives precedence to the justices of the Supreme Court of the district of Columbia over the senators and re-presentatives in Congress, and admits them, with the justices of the United States Superior Court, during the first half-hour of the reception. The confirst half-hour of the reception. The con-gressmen and their wives do not accept this innovation gracefully, and the ladies especial-ly are grumbling. They are earnestly try-ing to learn who is responsible, but have not yet succeeded. The state department has no responsibility for the official program, except that part of it which relates to the discoving of the diplomatic cours. There

except that part of it which relates to the disposition of the diplomatic corps. There is no evidence connecting Private Secretary Halford with the amended program of the new administration. He never does any-

King Carles Better. LISBON, Dec. 26.—King Carlos I. left his room to-day and attended to business with his ministers. He expects to be completely recovered by Saturday and will attend the ceremonies of proclamation.

Stanley and Emin.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 26.—Two hundred and fifty of the followers of Emin Pasha will sail from here for Suez to-morrow. Emin will not be able to leave Bagamoyo for three weeks. Mr. Stanley will sail for Egypt Dec.

Dr. Mackenzie, agent of the British East Africa Company, has returned to Mombasi. He has agreed to pay annually to the Sultan a certain sum of money according to the terms of the British concession. The Sultan will henceforth cease to interfere with administration of affairs in the territory controlled by the British East Africa Company.

The Belgian Coal M ner's Strike.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.-The strike of coal miners in the Charleroi district is spreading. The strikers now number 10,400.

2530 in Slavin's Stocking. LONDON, Dec. 26.—Frank Slavin the

Australian pugilist has been presented with £500 by Mr. Abington.

By Way of Cairo. CAIRO, Dec. 26.—It is reported the French Government has given its assent to the Egyptian conversion scheme.

A Quake in Sicily.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The town of Aci Reale in to y wes shaken by an earthquake to-Several houses collapsed and many day. Several houses collapsed and persons were buried under the ruins.

A Family Suffocated. CASSEL, Dec. 26.—A whole family have been suffocated in Waldau, Silesia, by the fumes of coal gas from the stove in their bedroom.

Cable Flashes. Despite the prohibition Salvationists con-

The Government will adopt vigorous measures of repression. The Government will adopt vigorous measures of repression.

owing to the discovery of the fact that a number of students were Nihilists, and act ve-ly engaged in spreading their propaganda. FOUR KILLED.

The Deadly Work of a Falling Tree in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 26.-This morning et 3 o'clock a party of six persons, who had been enjoying themselves at a Christmas fair t a farmer's residence on the north arm of the Fraser River, left in a double sleigh for their homes. While passing through some woods a large fir tree fell, striking diagon-ally across the sleigh, instantly killing four of the occupants: J. V. Bodwell, James Lawson, Clarence Campbell and Jasper Locke. The other two escaped almost unin-jured. One of the horses was killed and the othe broke one leg and was subsequently not.

The peadly Grade Crossing. CHICAGO, Do. 26.—There were seven fatal-tities at railroad crossings here during 24 hours ending this morthing. Since the begin-aing of the year 250 persons have been killed or intured in railway accidents here.

tory.

E. A. Dalley, Hamilton, is at the Queen's Judge O'Reilly, Hamilton, is at the Rossin.
 C. H. Nicholson, Collingwood; J. M. Mc-Pherson, Owen Sound, and W. V. Smith, Picton, are at the Walker.
 W. D. Hogg, Ottawa; William McKenzie, Kirkfield; D. E. Phelps, Meriden, Conn.; T. H. White, St. Thomas, and George Taylor, London, are at the Queen's.

mission of the Presbyterian Church in the neighborhood of Seaton Village, have secured through Messrs. Genereux & Lloyd the house

Advances made on merchandles ware-housed with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street cast.

Site for a New Church. Messrs. Mortimer Clark, ex-Ald, John Harvie, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Brown, the trustees appointed to select a site for the

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through Messrs. Genereux & Lloyd the house owned and lately occupied by Mr. L. O. P. Genereux, on the corner of Bathurst-street and Helena-avenue, Wychwood Park Ter-race, which is to be named Wychwood Pres-byterian Church.

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like \$2,000,000 and is now enjoying the ex-citement of a pursuit by the soldiers of the emperor, who have instructions when they Sells Newspapers in the Streets.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Millor & Co., 45 Front-storet East.

There are lots of people looking after bar-gains. Dineen has several odd kinds of muffs, boas, caps, jackets, capes, collars, cuffs, and a few very fine seal mantles that were left over from our Christmas trade that will be sold cheap for the next three days. Go and see them at Dineen's fur store, corner King and Yonge-streets.

Manufacturers, by warehonsing their sur plus stock with Mitchell, Millor & Co., ro ceive negotiable warehouse receipts.

Another lot of those famous black watered

Funoval private. SMITH-At 42 Wei ington place. Dec. 25 Gladys Ann, infant daughter of J. C. and Julione Smith. Funeral private.

decision. In reply Ald. Boustead thanked Mr. Brock and the other gentlemen associated with him, for their kindly expressions of opinion. The questions that would come up before the council next year were of such grave importance, he said, that almost any man would ask to be relieved from the responsi-bilities of office. However, in view of the strong desire expressed to have him in the 1800 council, he would accede to their request and be a candidate for honors next year. Edward Gurney and D. E. Thompson added to what Mr. Brock had said. The former gentleman stated that Ald. Boustead should next year be chairman of the Board of Works. argument was that the romance languages should be more freely taught than at pre-sent, on account of the important bearing they have o the development of literature. "The Partitive Relation in French," by G. E. Shaw, B.A., was an interesting paper on technical teaching of French. After it had been read, there was some discussion as to bearing them paper writted and a committee. having these papers printed, and a com consisting of Messrs. Chase, Squair and der Snüssen, was

The Canadia n Military League.

BIRTHS.

MONK-At 41 Cecil-street, Toronto, on 24th nst., the wife of G.W. Monk, M.L.A., of a son

MARRIAGES.

DEATHS

Ald. Crocker Asked to Be-consider. Yesterday afternoon a big deputation waited on Ald. Carlyle and asked him to

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having these papers printed, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Chase, Squair and Van-der Sinfissen, was appointed to look into the question of cost, etc. A committee was also appointed to exam-ine the curriculum of Toronto University as to the modern language work for the matriculation examinations. They will report at to-day's meeting. L. E. Embree, M. A., opened the evening session. His annual address was chiefly de-voted to an address on "The Ungenerous Treatment of the English Language by Eng-lish-speaking People." The classics, he said, had predominated for centuries, and even up to the last quarter of the present century. In this respect Canadians had been following in the footsteps of the Mother-Country, and this, he thought, was not ad-visable. He did not consider a knowledge of Latin or of any other language necessary to the study of English. Prof. A. J. Bell, M.A., Ph. D., of Victoria University, Cobourg, read a technical paper on "The Relation of the French Case with de to the Latin Genative." Following this F. J. Steen, B.A., spole on "Modern Lar-guages in Schoole." In his remarks he made several contentions in favor of a grammities cal rather than a colloquial knowledge of language. The association meets again to-day at the

waited on Ald. Carlyle and asked aim to again take the field for aldermanic honors at the coming elections. Ald. Crocker did not reply definitely, but he told The World last inght that it having been publicly announced that he would not again run he did not care to go back on his determination. It is under-stood, howevêr, that the worthy alderman will again be waited upon and that he may be induced to once more enter the field.

language. The association meets again to day at the Normal School.

Personal Montion. Dr. Howitt, 90 Carlton-street, was repo late last, night to be somewhat better, strong hopes of his recovery are now en taned.

The Dead. Robert J. Stevens, United States Consul at Victoria, B.C., is dead.

Private Dining Rooms at English Chog House. Theatre Parties & Specialty.

Mr. Edgar Steps Down.

Mr. Edgar Steps Dews. Montreal Herald, Doc. 25: Mr. J. D. Edgar, it's learned, has resigned his position on the directorate of The Toronto Globe, the demands of his business being so heavy that he cannot give that attention to the affairs of the paper which so onerous and responsible a position calls for. Mr. Edgar is a gentieman of ability ty and occupies an influential position in the ranks, of the Liberal party; and it can be readily understood that with an extensive legal practice the calls upon his time must be somewhat exacting. No man is so important that he cannot be dispensed with in any ordinary position still The Globe Company, for a time at least, will miss his wise and sagadous counsel.

Things Not Looking Bright. Frase-We must brace up the Old Man. He's ge

attled. Hard-Well you better get goleary out of town of he'll be frightened worse.

Oliver-Do you know, Mr. Drury, I never had so much to bother me before in all my life. Charles-It's too bad, sir, but I'm afraid these bishops

will be the ruin of us. Ross of Muddlesex-What do you think of the situation, Mr. Treasurer? Ross of You-run-I think I'd like to have my regis

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Steamship Arrivals.

THE PERUVIAN IN PORT.

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.-The steamer Peruvian with the English mail arrived from Liverpool at 9.30 p.m., after a stormy passage.

Fair and Mild. Weather for Ontarto: West to southwest winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

ANDERSON-LESLIE.-At Eglinton, Dec. 5, by Rav. Wm. Frizzell, Blanche Eleanor. oungest daughter of Thomas W. Anderson. fsq., to John Knox Leslie of Toronto. TEMPERATURES AT 8 P.M TESTERDAY. Calgary 40. Qu'Appelle 24. Winniper 18 pronte 30, Montreal 24, Quebec 22, Hait-

Frank Cayley Offers for Sale

ARMSTRONG.-At 473 Dundas street, To-roio Mary, beloved and eldest child of James and Mary Armstrong, aged 4 years and 8 Frank Cayley Otfors repsale a valuable block of land suitable for builden having a frontage on the sais side of Bathurst-street of 925 feet, by a depth of 333 feet through to Lippincott-street when extended. This is one of the most central and best located pro-perties in the market, being the first block isnd south of College-street. Street case pro-the property.

to the Government accordingly. On this report the subsidy will be granted. Including spurs and the main line there is now a trifle over 15 miles of road built and the track laid. The P.A., D. & W. is the first company among all those which obtained grants at the last session that has applied to have its work inspected. A Napance Hotel Burnt, NAPANEZ, Dec. 26.—Fire was discovered in the rear sheds of the Royal Hotel at 6.30 this morning. There was a high wind from the south, which carried the fire into the hotel, south, which carried the fire into the hotel, and before it could be checked had damaged

the hotel to the extent of about \$3,000. In-sured for \$8,000. E. W. A. Taylor. propritor of the hotel, loses about \$2,000 on conter.

Accidents. This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insur-ance Co., 83 King-street west, Toronto. Another lot of those famous black watere silk four-ih-hands, received to-day. A. White 55 King-street west. J. R. Armstrong & Co., of the "City Found ery," have removed from 161 Yongo street to 219, 221 and 223 Queen street east