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THE CHINESE LANGUAGE

dialects, obtaining mainly in the south-eastern provinces, the more prominent ones are the Canton, Swatau, Amoy, and castern provinces, the more prominent ones are the Canton, Swatau, Amoy, and Fuchau, and some minor varieties, all so different from one another that the uso of any one of them will render the speaker quite unintelligible to dwellers in other parts of the empire. The language is mono-syllable, each syllable being a root and every roots a word; it is without inflection, and the words are employed indifferently as one and another part of speech; that is to say, the same word may form substan-tive, adjective, verb, or adverb; and the relation of gender, case, number, and per-tain auxiliary words. As the language possesses no alphabet, the Chinese require a different symbol for each meaning. All Chinese symbols can be divided inte two main classes-namely : radicals and combinations, the latter being formed by the ayenols into six classes, of which the first represents the forms of objects, numbering 600 or more,

can be divided into two main classes— namely : radicals and combinations, the latter being formed by the addition of strokes to the radical. Native philiolog-ists, however, divide the symbols into six classes, of which the first represents the forms of objects, numbering 600 or more, and includes the 214 radicals which form the basis of every symbol in the lan-

guage. The second class indicates things that represent ideas by their relative posi-

ions. The third class of symbols, of which here are said to be about 700, represents he combination of ideas, and they are

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MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE. THE ICONOCLAST of Saultation-A Firm That Keep is Depriving the World of Some of Its Most Entertaining Stories. Pace With the Times. In building a house important que

so that the marits of the appliances can be exhibited at once, by simply turning on the water. Sanitary equipment is not all, however. A model home must possess some art. This firm cater to artistic tastes in their exhibi-tion of gasaliers and electroliers. In a large wareroom on the second flat of their build-ing is shown an immense variety of illumin-ating apparatus. It would require much space to describe the conteats of the ware-room. There are, however, a number of strikingly fine pieces. One of onyx and gold bronze, imitating candles, is very pretty. Numerous combination pieces-that is, combining a capacity for gas and slec-tricity—are finished in rich materials and highly artistic style. No one can fail to get their warts supplied when there is such an infinite range to choose from. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$1000 for single pieces. Messrs, Bennett & Wright have been in business for over 15 years, and during that time have established a high reputation as dealers in plumbing, beating and light-ing and plumbing of many of the public buildings throughout the province has been handed over to them. Their work may be seen in the Bank of Commerce building, the Boord of Trade building. Torouto Uni-

see in the Bank of Commerce building, the Board of Trade building, Toronto Uni-versity, Upper Canada College, the new Freehold Loan building, the new Confeder-ation Life building and scores of other large buildings in the city and throughout the province

> Y.M.C.A. Notes. Mr. Thomas Yellowlees will deliver an ddress to young men in Association Hal this evening. There will be good music by

an orchestra. Tomerrow evening at 8.30 Mr. J. R. Adams will deliver a special address on the subject, "What will Last?" The closing ex-hibition of the gymnasium will be on Tuesday evening.

The House of Industry. The annual board meeting of the House

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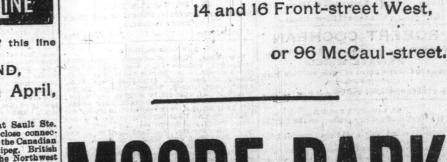
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which heaping: were the years regarded as coming with leaps or bounds, as contrasted with the steps or pares of other years? Did days or years leap over something, or were they themselves somehow leaped over? All this seems matter for conjecture, and there is nothing left for us but to fall back on the "Century Dictionary"s" statement, "The exact reason of the name is unknown." The state of the name is unknown." Transation of the name is unknown."

its famous principal, Miss Clough, had its beginning in 1871 with five students. Clough Hall and Sidgwick Hall have since been added to the original building. Recent investigation has shown that the amount of tannin, which is the noxious ele-ment in tea, is from three to five times as great in the Bengal and Ceylon leaf as in the Chinese. The attention of the medical profession in America is called to this fact. Before the invention of bottle-jacks the turnspit dog was, says "Cassell's Natural History," used in England to turn the spit on which the joint was roasted. for which

with each other. Nothing could be better arranged for a

non which the joint was roasted, for which purpose they were attached to a sort of wheel. It is a queer-looking dog-very long-bodied and very short-legged and in possessed of a great degree of intelligence. The Dictionary Meaning of Leap Year. To the inquiry why the leap years are so called there appears to be no satisfactory answer. What connection, it may be ask ed and has been asked, was the year or aided day supposed to have with a leap with leaping? Were the years regarded as coming with leaps or bounds, as contrasted with he steps or paces of other years? Did

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