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ANDARD.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Curran Bridge Case-Judge Bur bidge's Outspoken Condemnation of Contractor St. Louis.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Ferdin and Charbonneau, of La Presse editorial staff, has left for Manitoba with the object of finding out for himself whether the public schools of that province are Protestant or

Ex Premier Mercier is reported to be dying. His friends and physicians have given up hope. He had a very bad night, and this morning was very weak. It is disbetes that is causing his death. This afternoon the last rites of the church were administered to the dying man.

Superintendent of Police Hughes has taken action for oriminal libel against the Montreal Heraid on account of cartain alleged slanders upon him as chief of police. He has also instituted a civil action for \$25,000.

The regular sessions of the twenty second annual convention of the American Public Health Association opened in Association hall this morning. The health departments of the principal towns in the United States and Canada are represented. The convention is presided over by Dr. A. P. Lachapelle. Numerous subjects were discussed at to-day's session, including yellow fever and methods for its prevention of diphtheria, and national health legislation.

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WHY THE EXPEDITION FAILED.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.-Ex-Mayor Gard-CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Ex-Mayor Gard-ner, who was a member of the Cook Green-land excursion party, returned to-day. He says the affair was misrepresented and mis-managed in every particular by Dr. Cook. The Miranda had arrived in New York har-

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IMPERIAL BANK.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25 - (Special) - D. R. Wilkie, caehier of the Imperial Bank, in an interview with the Colonist correspo said that the directors of the bank had posi-tively decided to start a branch of the bank here. Victoria, in his opinion, was a city of greater business possibilities. He was much pleased with the Capital City, but the di-rectors had decided to start in Vancouver. Possibly Victoria would be reached by their extensions. The bank would erect a stone black in Vancouver.

Outrage by Greek Brigands. Constantinople, Sept. 23.—Near Limai, on the Turkish frontier, and at the head of the Gulf of Volo, the procurer du roy, a judge and two secretaries, returning in a carriage, accompanied by two gendarmes, from villages where they had been collecting information in regard to brigandage, were surrounded by Papaky Ritsopulos' brigands, who carried off the procurer and judge to their stronghold on Mount Otherys. Later the prisoners were allowed to send word to their friends. The brigands demanded that no pursuit should be made until the ransom was paid. A detachment of one hundred soldiers was sent to attack the brigands. The brigands were exterminated, but the procurer du roy was killed and the judge mortally wounded. the Gulf of Volo, the procurer du roy, la

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GALSWORTHY'S STATEMENT.

THE VANCOUVER BAR

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25. - (Special) nortly after Messrs. Alexander, Dunn and amous Robb case and an air of irregularity began to settle down over all magistrates' proceedings in this city, outside the precincts of the local police court, the bar association held one of their regular meetings. This association is a close corporation, from whose consultations the public and the press are cut off. Reports of the topics of last meeting, however, have leaked out. Amongst them that of a justices' court—yelept in Vancouver, the district court—occupied considerable attention. Various irregularities of this institution were alleged. Official ball, cash ball, irregular extension of the jurisdiction by increasing the financial limit of \$50, the indefinite postponement of the hearing of certain charges, are with other matters of a similar nature alleged as being carried on. In consequence of these, a resolution was carried asking the Attoracy-General to bring into force the act of 1892, by which all commissions of the peace should be cancelled, and in the case of Vancouver, a royal commission issue to look into the past conduct of the bench before fresh appointments were made. gan to settle down over all magistrates

FRANCE IN MADAGASCAR.

Mediation Between China and Japan Arrangements for Active Operations
Firmly Declined by the Against the Natives—Troops Against the Natives—Troops and Warships Moving.

The Mercury says that it is rumored in Pekin that the Emperor has expressed his desire to personally take charge of operations in Korsa and to leave the throne under the regency of the Empress-Dowager. When His Majesty made known this desire, his hearers are said to have knocked their foreheads and prayed His Majesty not to let his anger drive him so far as to engage with so paltry an enemy, but to let his officers drive off the barbarians."

Hall, when Mr. A. Muir and Miss Florence Rumming were made one. Yesterday the Bishop presched at St. Paul's in the morning. In the afternoon he addressed a large meeting of temperance people representing the various city lodges. In the evening Bishop Perrin occupied the pulpit in St. Matthew's, Wellington.

The Hanley-Osborne company play here in "An American Girl" next Wednesday evening. On Friday evening Miss E Pauline Johnson and Mr. Owen A. Emily give their entertainment in Mahrer's opera house.

YORKE-PITTENDRIGH.

Springer, sitting as justices of peace, held NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 24.—(Special)—that they had no jurisdiction in the now Frank M. Yorke and Miss Constance Pittendrigh, second daughter of Captain George Pittendrigh, late of H. M. 3rd Buffs, were married this morning at St. Peter's R. C. cathedral by Rev. Father Ouellette, assisted by Rev. Bro. Mitchell. The bride was given away by her father, and her sisters, Misses Mabel, Hilda and Laura, were bridesmaids. The groom was supported by A. J. Pittendrigh. The ohuroh was filled with friends and acquaintances, and the bride looked very handsome in her neat fitting grey travelling dress. From the churon the party proceeded to the family residence, where the wedding breakfast was enjoyed, and afterwards the happy couple left for Victoria by the steamer Yosemite, which was gally dressed in flags and streamers in their honor. Mr. Yorke is manager of the B.C. Stevedore Company, and the bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Westminster. athedral by Rev. Father Quellette, assisted

MADE HER DEBUT.

SEATTLE, Sept. 24 .- Vive Glen Visscher, daughter of Col. Will L. Visscher, the well-known actor, author and journalist, made her debut to night, in this city, with McKee Rankin's company in the "Canuck," taking the part of Archangel Cadieux.

WOOD AND SILK SALES. Demand for the Former Broadening—A Sur-prising Demand for Silks.

LONDON, Sept. 23 —At the wool sales the semand was broadening. Crossbreds were

New Westminster, Sept. 24—(Special)—
H. P. McCraney appeared before Judge
Bole to-day and was admitted to bail in the
aum of \$10,000, of which half is personal
and the remainder two sufficient sureties.

Bear Sirs.—I have used Yellow Oil for two or three years, and think it has no equal for croup. Mrs. J. S. O'Brien, Huntsylle, Ont,

MILITARY NOTES.

Kingston Wilitary College Cadets and Their Successes in the Imperial Army.

FOR EASTERN WATERS.

New York, Sept. 24.—Secretary Herbert decided to-day to add the Yorktown to the Asiatic squadron, and telegraphed orders to have her docked at once at Mare island, preparatory to starting across the Pacific. The Yorktown resched San Francisco to day, having just returned from patrol duty in Behring sea. It is expected that she can be made ready to leave San Francisco about October 20, and with a short stop for coal at Honolulu, should reach Yokohama about November 10, or simultaneously with the Machias, which will proceed to the same destination by way of Europe from New York within the next week. The Charleston ought to be at Yokohama before the end of this week. These three vessels, with the Baltimore, Concord, Petrel and Moncacy will make the Asiatic fleet the most formidable that the United States has had in Eastern waters for many years.

SOVEREIGN IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 22.—Master Workman

SOVEREIGN IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 22.—Master Workman Sovereign's mission here is to settle the dispute between districts 49 of this city and 220 of Brooklyn. The districts are disputing as to who shall control the brewers organization. Sovereign speaking on the political situation, said the Democrats all over the West were nominating old time greenbackers. He declared the Knights of Labor could not coalesce with the People's Party, unless they descreed some of its principles.

SOCIALISTIC CONGRESS.

Bergin, Sept. 22.—The German government has decided to permit the sessions of the socialistic congress called for to-morrow, but its proceedings will be closely sorutinized. About five hundred delegates have arrived. Fraternal greetings have been received from the socialists of the United States, and a proposition will be submitted for the appointment of a committee to visit that country and report upon the progress of socialistic propaganda.

THE M'CRANEY CASE.

New Westernessers Sent 24 (Sept. 19).

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Jeptha B. Randolph, of Oakland, has for some months been the Pacific Coast representative of the American Immigration Restriction League, which has its national headquarters in New York, and which is about to establish branches on the Pacific Coast. In speaking of the organization is wholly non-partizan and branches are being established all over the Union. Our ultimate purpose is to effect a national legislation which will restrict immigration. It has been proposed that the coming of undesirable immigrants shall be prevented in part by requiring an educational qualification of all who embark for American Immigration which will restrict immigration. It has been proposed that the coming of undesirable immigrants shall be prevented in part by requiring an educational qualification of all who embark for American Immigration with the coming of undesirable immigrants shall be prevented in part by requiring an educational qualification of all who embark for American Immigration with the coming

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