

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Nuptials of Mr. J. H. Senkler and Miss Margaret Richards This Afternoon.

Impressive Ceremony Witnessed by Many Friends—Tasteful Decorations.

This afternoon at half-past four o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, John Harold Senkler, barrister-at-law, Vancouver, led to the altar Margaret Hargrave Richards, youngest daughter of the Hon. A. N. Richards, barrister-at-law.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns, flowers and trailing vines. A profusion of roses and peonies were becomingly arranged at the altar and white predominated and blended most harmoniously with the varicolored lights which poured through the stained-glass windows.

After the wedding a delicious repast was served to a few intimate friends of the happy couple at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Senkler leave on the City of Kingston this evening for Portland, where they may remain some time.

STEAMERS TO AFRICA.

A Line Established From Puget Sound to Delagoa Bay.

While the merchants of Seattle have been for years trying to secure the establishment of a steamer line to the Orient, there has been put in operation from this port another steamship line which promises to become a great factor in commerce.

The line is backed by G. F. Neame & Co., lumber manufacturers and dealers of London and Paris, and the Puget Sound agents are the Port Blakeley Mill Company and the Tacoma Mill Company.

By far the most interesting feature of the new enterprise is the large amount of lumber taken by steamer and rail from Puget Sound to Johannesburg, the Delagoa Bay & Johannesburg road is about three hundred miles in length, and strikes from the sea coast into the Transvaal.

Another point to be considered is that the African timber is hardwood, and not nearly so well adapted to building purposes as the lumber from Puget Sound.

RETURN OF THE QUADRA.

Everything Satisfactory Among the Coast Sealers and Indians.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, has returned from the West Coast. The object of her trip was two-fold. In the first place she had a lot of departmental

business to attend to, and secondly Capt. Walbran had been instructed to look into the reported "stealing" of crews from British schooners by the captains of American schooners.

IN FREE TRADE ENGLAND.

Money is a Drug—Newfoundland Loan Subscribed Twice Over.

St. John's, Nfld., June 24.—Information was laid before the magistrate today preliminary to the arrest of the Bank directors on a charge of making false statements as to the condition of the bank.

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