WEDDING

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 presence of the Quadra. On her way the Hon. A. N. Richards, barrister-ut-

The church was tastily decorated with ferns, flowers and trailing vines. A profusion of roses and peonies were becomingly arranged at the altar. Pink and white predominated and blended most harmoniously with the vari-colored lights which poured through the stainedglass windows. The bride was charmingly attired in a rich costume of cream satin trimmed with embroidered chiffon. and curried in her hand a bouquet of white roses. Miss Beaven, the bridesmaid, wore a costume of white, trimmed with pink crepe-de-chene, a picture hat trimmed with white roses, and carried cream marguerites. The groom wore day preliminary to the arrest of the by her father, Hon. A. N. Richards. The to-morrow or next day. ceremony over, the bridal party left the Wedding March, while from the dome py peal from their brazen throats, heralding the joyous news to the smiling

After the wedding a delicious repast was served to a few intimate friends of be inaugurated. the happy couple at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Senkler leave on the City of Kingston this even ing for Portland, where they may remain | Insurance Advance on Canniers-Wedsome time. They will be followed with the well-wishes of a host of friends.

The charming bride is one of Victoria's fairest daughters and possesses a wide circle of acquaintances, who esteem her for her many amiable qualities. The groom, J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, is cated for two and a half years. Mr. Senkler's father is county judge in St. Catherines. Ont.

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. It has come unheralded. out it is nothing more nor less than transportation line to South Africa, So. far one ship and two steamships have been sent to the far-away port of De!agoa bay, and within a fortnight another steamship will have started on the long voyage half the distance around

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. The new enterprise is the Puget Sound & South Africa Steamer and Clipper Line, commonly known as the Lingham Line, and it runs in connection with the Delagoa Bay & Johannesburg railroad. The experiment began last December with the ship Levenbank, which carried 2,000,000 feet of lumber, 500 doors, a quantity of sash and miscellaneous freight, including salmon. In March the steamer Beltisloe left with a mixed cargo in addition also to 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The next vessel will be the Swedish steamer Oscar II., due the latter part of the present week, which will take from the Tacoma Mill Company a shipment of 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

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. From the fact of these shipments being made in the manner indicated may he gathered an idea of the demand for Washington lumber in that section. Not a thousand miles to the north of Johannesburg there is said to be an immense helt of timber, but it is not accessible for lack of railroads and development, and shipments are eagerly received from the other side of the earth more than 12,000

miles away. 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. In this respect it parallels the Australian product. The prophecy is made that lumber shipments to South Africa may yet equal the trade with the islands of the sea. History is repeating itself in that the clear lumber of the Pacific after July 1. Northwest is displacing the inferior spruce and fir from the Baltic sent into Africa, just as it has already outstripped all competitors in Australia.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

RETURN OF THE QUADRA.

Everything Satisfactory Among the

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 drowned.

Coast Sealers and Indians.

look into the reported "stealing" of crews from British schooners by the ceptains of American schooners. On the way down a working party was landed at Carmanah point to build a new tank for the fog alarm. This work being completed, the Quadra proceeded to Cape Beale, where there was a lot of repairing to be done. While the workmen were busy at Capt Beale, the Quadra proceeded up the coast, Captain Walbran keeping a close lookout for American schooners and calling in at all the little bays and villages as far north as Hesquiot. The Victoria schooners were scattered all along the coast, but not any American schooners were seen or reported, and everything was going home the Quadra called at Cape Beale and picked up the working party.

Very bad weather was experienced with the exception of the first three days, there being a great deal of wind and rain. The Quadra leaves in the morning for

the West Coast. IN FREE TRADE ENGLAND.

Money is a Drug-Newfoundland Loan Subscribed Twice Over.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 24.-Informations were laid before the magistrate toceremony, the bride being given away provided. The arrests are to be made

Colonial Secretary Bond telegraphed church to the strains of Mendelssohn's from London to Premier Whiteway that on the matter, intending to inform the tenders for the loan were opened in his council that it would be necessary that above a chime of bells sent forth a hap- presence to-day and the amount required was found to be subscribed nearly twice over.

The new steamship service between St. Johns, Halifax and Boston will shortly

PROVINCIAL BRIEFS.

ding at Duncans.

Vancouver, June 24.-H.M.S. Wild Swan is in port. The U.S. steamship Mohican left for Nanaimo this morning. week by the council to answer to the charges against them.

New Westminster, June 24.-The insurance on all the canneries at Steveston has been raised since the Costello fire. D. W. Thurston, the swindling sewing aginery sales, has pleaded guilty and ried out. has been sent for trial.

certained, was shot in the forehead by ing on the same subject, was also read: a lad who pointed a gun at her thinking it was not loaded. The ball was ex- W. J. Dowler, C. M. C., Victoria, B.C.: tracted from the bone.

Duncans, June 24.—Two young people P. & O. service: and the young lady is Earle, E. G. Prior. the eldest daughter of Major J. M. Mutter, the worthy senior member for Cowture. There was of course a large gathdence, Somenosdale, where a pretty dis- | cold? play of presents spoke eloquently of the general goodwill towards those in whose honor the guests had assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Greaves left on the afternoon train for Victoria, whence they were to proceed to the Sound cities for a brief visit there.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Notes of Interest From the Eastern Provinces.

Ottawa, June 24.-There was a sensetional denouement to a marriage last evening. Abel Rivard and Alphonsia Labelle were married at the Basilica. In mediately after the ceremony the offiwife and family living in Montreal and as soon as he communicated this news proved himself a single man. Rivard ing unnecessary inquests. The police denies the charge.

been sentenced to jail for 60 days for keeping a gambling house. Thorold, June 25 .- The anniversary o

the battle of Beaver Dam was observed here yesterday. Windsor, Ont., June 25 .- Frank Daniher, aged 14, of Maidstone, was killed on Saturday by being thrown from a horse. Lethbridge, June 25.—An ex-policeman and British soldier named James Curry

died here somewhat mysteriously. Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 25 .- Local banks have decided to charge a discount of one per cent. on Canadian currency

BOTH WERE DROWNED.

Two Little Boys Drowned, One at Langley and the Other at Mission.

New Westminster, B. C., June 25. The four year old son of J. Allard, a well known Langley farmer, fell into a well near his father's house yesterday and was drowned before help could reach

A boy, aged 15, while bathing in slough near Mission Junction station today, got beyond his depth and was

He Will Call the Public Meeting Asked for on the Filter Beds Contract.

Daminion Aid for Darcy Island Lazaretto-Charges Against the Coroner.

There was a highly interested meeting of the city council attended by all of the members last night. The niter beds contract was touched on a couple of times and Mayor Teague said he would can the public meeting desired at once. The Dominion government torwarded a cheque for \$1000 in aid of the Darcy Island lazaretto, and there was some criticism of its discrimination against British Columbia in the matter of maintaining lazarettos. Considerable new business was also brought before the meeting.

Ald. Macmillan, at the conclusion of the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, got the floor and said he wanted a ruling on a couple of points before the vote to adopt the minutes was taken. The minutes dealt with the award of the contract for the construction of the filter beds to Walkely, King and Casey, and the points he desired to make were that a contract had not yet been entered into and would not be even by the adopthe conventional black, and was support. Union Bank directors on a charge of tion of the minutes, and that under seced by E. C. Senkler, his brother, barris- making false statements as to the con- tion 82 of the municipal act the mayor ter-at-law, Ontario. Rev. Canon Bean- dition of the bank. The directors were cannot affix the corporate seal to a conlands performed the impressive marriage expecting them and had bondsmen ready tract without specific order of the council expressed in a motion duly bulletined.

> a motion be passed ordering the seal to be affixed before it could be done. The minutes were then approved with-

The mayor said he was perfectly right,

and that he himself had made a note

out further discussion. The following letter from H. B. Small. secretary of the department of agriculture, was the first document read: "I am directed by the minister of ag-

riculture to enclose to you herewith a cheque for \$1000 as an aid for the support of lepers on Darcy Island for the uscal year ended 30th of June, 1894. The minister is informed that two of the seven lepers now on Darcy Island were sent by the city of Vancouver at its charge. It is therefore the desire of the minister Chief McLaren, Sergeants Haywood and the condition on which this cheque is one of the most prominent barristers at and Lyons, and Inspector McLeod, un- sent, that an amount proportionate to the the Terminal city, where he has been lo- der suspension, have been given one expenditure of Vancouver for the maintenance of the lepers placed on the island by it be allocated on this cheque for the benefit of that city. A copy of this letter is sent to the city clerk of Vancouver in order to afford information of the exact terms of the contract."

It was agreed to receive the letter and machine man, who raised money on im- order the request as to Vancouver car-

The following letter from the Victoria A lady, whose name could not be as members, Messrs. Earle and Prior, bear-Ottawa, June 12, 1895.

Sir,-We beg to inform you that the department of agriculture forwarded you of prominence in the Cowichan district, a cheque for \$1000 yesterday on account and very deservedly popular, on Satur- of Darcy Island lepers. Their covering day linked their fortunes when Rev. A. letter will explain on what conditions J. Leakey, rector of Cowichan, perform- they send it. The Dominion government ed the ceremony which made Miss Mut- will not assume the maintenance of the ter the bride of Mr. H. R. Greaves. The lepers, as they contend the province is latter is the son of the late B. H. liable for same. We have the honor to Greaves, a respected commander in the be, sir, your obedient servants, Thomas

Ald. Williams wanted somebody to tell him why the Dominion government paid ichan-Alberni in the provincial legisla- for all of the maintenance of the leper station in the east while Victoria and ering of friends at the Major's cosy resi- British Columbia were left out in the

> The mayor said he guessed it was because the people out here were too easy going.

> Alu. Williams said if that was so he was not going to be easy going any more. The letter was received and ordered filed.

A. G. Smith, D. A. G., wrote in re the charges against Coroner Hasell, saying he had learned that the doctor was absent from the city on the days in question, a matter which was unavoidable. The whole matter, he wrote, brought up the necessity of the coroner having the power to appoint a deputy, a matter that would be brought before the legislature. Ald. Humphrey said it all showed that a doctor was not a proper person to be coroner. The police magistrate would ciating priest heard that Rivard had a be the proper person and he would be free from any professional jealousy. A doctor could not use his professional skill.

The present coroner, he said, was chargto the bride she left her husband and ed with refusing to accept certificates of said she would not return until he had death from reputable physicians and holdmagistrate would avoid all that and Toronto. June 25 .- J. J. O'Connor has could give aid on law points. The letter was received and filed.

C. E. Renouf wrote giving the dates of ties of the majority and he believed they the agricultural show and suggesting on should be given a show. behalf of the association that any repairs contemplated at the grounds be made at most earnestly. He contended that the once. At the suggestion and on the mo- present school system simply aimed at tion of Ald. Humphrey and Macmillan, laying the foundation for a classical eduthe council agreed to place the money ou cation and was a failure from a practihand in the hands of Mayor Teague and cal standpoint, and argued that they Building Inspector Northcott to expend should remedy the existing evil before as they believe best.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote night after night memorizing the names saying that they had been consulted by and valors of mythical kings and heroes George Bridges, who was badly injured, and thus wasted time without limit upon and asking that the council consider the things of no value. Practical history matter of damages. The street commit- was good, as was anything else practical. tee and city solicitors will look into the

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote a farewell letter prior to beginning action causeway plans. The letter was received and filed.

ernment and Fisguard streets is to be destroyed, wrote protesting against the the council. The mayor had ruled that the burning of the place as it would endan- matter required a notice in regular form. ger a lot of growing vegetables and ask. He had placed such a motion on the ing three months' time.

brsiness to attend to, and secondly Capt. Walbran had been instructed to look into the reported "stealing" of Capt. Walbran had been instructed to look into the reported "stealing" of Capt. Walbran had been instructed to look into the reported "stealing" of Capt. Walbran had been instructed to capt. The Victoria-Phoenix Brewing, Com- It was ten o'clock when the meeting that the city was not going to burn the matter, through no fault of his, had not been acted upon. The Victoria-Phoenix Brewing, Com- It was ten o'clock when the meeting that the city was not going to burn the matter, through no fault of his, had not building but would tear it down.

pany wrote asking for the same consideration in water rates as others received. Tabled for future consideration.

A letter from Carlo Bossi in regard THE NORTHERN SALMON RUN Tabled for future consideration. to his sidewalk on Johnson street was

referred to the street committee J. M. Finn, leader of the B. C. B. G. A. band, wrote asking that the band be paid a proportionate amount of the music appropriation after each concert, and also that lights be put in the park and near the band stand.

The first proposal was agreed to, and Ald, Bragg said the lighting was receiving attention. John Walsh applied for admission 'o

the Old Men's Home. The matter was referred to the committee. Ald. Macmillan called attention to the

fact that the chairman of the committee was not acting and that the committee was disorganized. The mayor said Ald. Cameron had been made chairman and that the com-

mittee should reorganize at once. The filter bed contract petition, signed then read, and Mayor Teague said there | end of June. was no need for a motion; he would act in the matter to-morrow.

Ald. Partridge said that he had urged that the matter be taken into court, as he could explain to a judge of the supreme court what the libel law would fairly good one. All the canneries were not permit him to say at a public meet- running full blast. The run had not ing. He had ample reasons for his vote on the subject but it might be dangerous Danube passed there. Capt. Meyer, of to express them. He had in his hands the Danube, says the colonists who have a copy of a record one-half of which, if taken up homes along the northern coast stated in public, would jeopardize his seem to be prosperous and express themhome and business. He was sorry that selves as being thoroughly satisfied. Sevhe could not go into court on the matter. eral Norwegians who went up to look at Ald. Bragg said that he and all of the the land at Bella Coola decided to ce aldermen courted the fullest investiga-tion. He hoped the meeting would be prospects were for joining the colony. large and fair. He had his reasons and was prepared to give them.

be left alone personally. He might have ube. He visited the colony at Quatsino. his own ideas in that way but he would going overland from Fort Rupert, and not give them to the public. He would, made arrangements to bring out another however, take the matter up in a broad party of settlers from tie east to join way and show the ratepayers from the the colony. Mr. Burnett, who went ap bills of quantities what there was in the to lay out the land for the colonists, is matter. He knew the part he owed to now engaged in a survey for a road the ratepayers and would do his part.

in that neighborhood. The pound com- have a semi-monthly steamer service mittee will investigate. The finance committee recommended will call at Hardy Bay. the appropriation of \$4056.10 out of the

tric light fund. that James Dunsmuir had been interply nut coal to the electric light plant at \$2.75 per ton, which it was recommended should be accepted. The committee also reported that Superintendent Hutcheson was of the opinion that no change should be made this year in the method of lighting the agricultural hall, and also that the spare armature had been returned to the manufacturers.

The report was received and adopted. The library committee recommended that \$250 be appropriated for the purch- the rate quoted on the Schome. At prease of books. Received and adopted. sent the fare to Seattle by the morning The streets committee reported recom- boat is \$2.50, but it is more than likely mending among other things that A. J. that it will be possible to visit the Bechtel be paid \$420 for the encroachment of the Rock Bay bridge on his days. Capt. D. B. Jackson, who interland, Lot 11, Work street. Ald. Cameron asked if that meant the

urchase of the land. Ald. Humphrey replied that it did and the report was received and adopted. Ald. Bragg's' resolution, glving the school board the necessary authority to start a mght school, provoked considerable discussion. Ald. Cameron said as he understood it

the school board had no right to thus ex- pairs and the funds available for the pend any money in that direction. Ald, riumphrey said the request to the council, by resolution at the Monday ouncil meant nothing. The money real- night meeting, placed the whole matter poard had over-estimated its expenditure. and they have already taken the matter They had made a requisition for two in hand. The galleries need bracing and thousand dollars more than they needed. there are other wants of a pressing na-The trustees had tried first to start a ture that will receive attention first. A bath and now it was a night school. He plan will be agreed on in a day or so did not believe the school was needed.

night school, saying it was a good thing and would not cost much. Ald. Wilson said he could not support the night school project, as he believed a spirited contest in the United States the present system was good enough. The district court to-day as to which is en-

Ald. Williams believed it would tend to draw boys out of the day schools if a night school were established, and they would, therefore, be thrown upon an already overcrowded labor market. Ald. McLellan said we had an excellent system of day schools and he believed

the youth of the city should be at home at night. Ald. Cameron supported the proposal, believing that people could not be given too much education. There were young people who did not have the opportuni-

Ald. Macmillan opposed the motion they went further. His boys had toiled The motion was lost on a division of 6

Ald. Macmillan stated that as a member of the committee appointed by this in the Sorby claim over the James Bas council to bring in a by-law to regula'e the city hackstands, he had signed a report recommending an amendment to Frank Higgins, solicitor for Lang Ah | the present by-law. A majority of the On, whose house at the corner of gov. committee agreed that such a report placed the amendments properly before board but, owing to this disagreement, It was decided to notify Mr. Higgins he was not able to get a seconder and the

adjourned.

Commencement of the Sockeye Run on the Naas and Skeena Rivers.

First Lot of Spring Salmon Received by the Danube-Northern Colonists.

The Northern canners have beaten all their former records in the shipment of spring salmon. The steamer Danuios. which arrived here this morning, having called in at the Fraser river, brought down 4,000 cases from the North Pacia and British American canneries on the Skeena and landed it at the Britannia cannery on the Fraser. This is the first time that spring salmon, packed the by J. W. Kellar and 117 others, was same year, has arrived down before the

The sockeye run commenced on the Naas and Skeena rivers about June 20. and when the Danube left, three days later, the canneries had an average of 500 cases. The run promised to be a commenced at Rivers lulet when the

Mr. R. Farrell, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R., was among the Ald. McLellan believed the man should passengers who came down on the Date across the island from Quatsino Sound R. W. Shaw and seven other Oak Bay to Hardy Bay, near Fort Rupert. When residents complained of roaming cattle this road is completed the colonists will with Victoria, as the northern steamers

The Salvation Army have corps at all general revenue and \$131 out of the electithe canneries along the northern coast. and are building barracks and securing The electric light committee reported a large number enthusiastic followers. Monday being a holiday the Danube viewed and that he had offered to sup- will not leave on her return trip north until Tuesday.

RATE WAR IN SIGHT.

Rumor That the Schome and Rosalie

Will Cut Rates to the Sound. It was stated this afternoon on good authority that within a very short time the Rosalie would inaugurate a chear fare to the Sound. This would be immediately met by a similar reduction in ested himself in placing the Rosalie on the route, is expected to arrive from San Francisco on the City of Puebla, due this evening, and he may be expected to take speedy action in the matter.

-Mayor Teague and Building Inspector Northcott paid an extended visit to the grounds of the Agricultural Association to-day. There are many needed repurpose will not cover them all. The belonged to the city, as the school in the hands of the two officials named and the work will very likely be done by Ald. Bragg and Partridge favored the day labor.

-A San Francisco dispatch says: Mcs. Isabella Hodge, of Victoria, and Mrs. Lewis Greenwald, of San Francisco, had school trustees seemed to want to go too titled to the government reward for information that the Queen last year smuggled opium from Port Townsend inte San Francisco. Mrs. Hodge contends that she informed the collector at Port Townsend of the intended shipment, and Mrs. Greenwald says she informed the collector here. The amount due the informer or informers will not exceed \$1.

200. -Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, yesterday paid a visit to a number of orchards in Saanich. The fruit crop, particularly apples, he says. looks well, while the grain is very promising.

-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bloor of Salop, the parents of Arthur Bloor, drowned in the Velos disaster, have written very nice letters to the Daughters of St. George and the Sons of St. George. thanking them for the \$77 raised by the benefit concert and forwarded to them.

-Richard Drake, contractor for the plaster and cement work on the new government buildings, is recovering from a fall from a scaffold on Saturday.

-Ayer's Pills promote the natural motion of the bowels, without which there can be no regular, healthy operations For the cure of biliousness, indigestion. sick headache. constipation, jaundice. and liver complaint, these pills have no equal. Every dose effective.

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