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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klotz, of Preston, will celebrate their golden wedding to-day. They will have the pleasure of seeing four generations around their table.

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might imagine himself in a cemetery, the pillars of the
columns serving as tombstones & monuments. -
I busied myself reading & writing. - During the
Session (Parliament) all is still here in the hotel
(save Sundays) but a redeeming feature about the
summer months is that then one can obtain
good & commodious rooms which during the
winter is almost an impossibility. -

Monday 12
Cloudy
w. little rain

a.c. Webb arrives this morning. After breakfast
we proceed to the Board room to begin the examina-
tion for D.L.S. Colburn Magrath, W. F. King were
the other examiners present, Mr. Deville the
Chairman coming in for a few minutes. - We
found no candidates for final although two
sets of papers to examine for a special ex-
amination held in June by Mr. Deville.
A candidate for the "preliminary" presents
himself. We get to work. -
After King takes luncheon with me.
After 4-30 King, Webb & I chat at the Lodge.
- Mr. Deville called me into his room today
and told me that I am to proceed to Alaska
soon, to take a cruise along the coast with
a chartered schooner to gain information in
general and especially to ascertain what the
American Govt is doing in survey matters
relative to the Boundary question.
Further details I am to receive at an
interview with him with Mr. Purpus
the Deputy Minister. -

Tuesday 13
Pleasant

Sat at Board meeting, examining papers.
As they are all in French with which Webb
& Magrath are not conversant, & King gene-
rally busying himself with problems, the great-
er part of the work falls to me. -

- August After 4 P.M. King, Webb & I start in King's rig for the Experimental Farm but come to grief at a very early stage of our trip by bending the axle 10 or 15 degrees in driving out of the street car rails. —
Webb & I spend the evening in my room chatting.
- Wednesday 14 cloudy after some rain
This part of the country has been rather afflicted with a superfluity of cloudy weather & rain for weeks past. —
Busy at examinations. —
Webb & I met E. Rainboth in evening & others in the Russell & were very glad to get away from them to our rooms. —
- Thursday 15 rainy
Busy at examinations. In evening Webb & I spend the time chatting in our rooms. Civic holiday here.
- Friday 16 rainy
Busy at examinations. After 4 P.M. Webb, King & I chatted at the Bodega. After dinner Webb & I walked to New Edinburgh encountering various mud puddles for lack of sidewalk. We called on Frank Clayton but as having as yet returned from the sea-side we returned home, this time taking the street car.
- Saturday 17 pleasant cloudy, cool
We finish the examination papers, & place the preliminary candidate F. X. Roy altho' he is a Bachelor of applied Science from McGill & B.S. from Laval. Of plane geometry he has little or no real conception. —
I have a chat again with Mr. Deville on my Alaska trip; he also showed me his plan of Cammore sawplot about which he has so much trouble, W. Pearce especially acting in a high handed measure. Poor