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FLOURISHING ALBERNI. alley and the Town Both Happy in the Prospect of Solid Improvement.

Business and Industry on a Good Footing-Prosperity Earned and Enjoyed.

Alberni, Aug. 31.—Owing to its proxnity to the gold mines Alberni is sure become in the near future a place of ortance. It is situated on the Somas which empties into the Alberni and is about 35 miles from the ocean. The harbor is an excellent and the largest vessels find sufficient. They have produced an exceedingly oth of water. The C. P. N. Co. steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, arrives here very ten days, and as the C. P. N. Co. ave in the past given the people of the vest coast a more frequent service when trade demanded it, in all probability berni will have at least a weekly reamer service in the near future. There is also a stage running twice a week between Alberni and Nanaimo, of which William Armstrong is manager. Armstrong also carries Her Majesmails. A branch of the Dominion teleper which, if sent to the old country in graph line extends to Alberni. The of fice is in charge of C. F. Haslam, the F. P. Saunders, a brother of Henry

Saunders, of Victoria, is also an assayer and has been kept very busy during the summer revealing to the numerous prosectors the amount of wealth in their ndings.

George A. Huff has been engaged in usiness there for the last seven years. esides a general store he has a wharf nd warehouses. He is agent for the P. N. Company and for several insurance companies, and is also a notary Mr. Huff is a candidate for the vacant Cowichan-Alberni seat in the provincial legislature, with very good rospects of election.

A short distance up the valley there is nother well kept general store conducted by James Thompson. Alberni has ample accommodation for the travelling public, there being two large and well kept hotels, the Arlington, conducted by M. A. Ward, and the Alberni, by M. M. Sareault. Mr. Sareault has also a saw nill, which will likely be kept busy this fall supplying lumber to the mines. Although Alberni has no spreading chestnuts it has two smithies and two

rawny smiths, T. Kirkpatrick and Sandy Watson. E. W. Heath carries a large stock of furniture. The other busiess men are James Redford, butcher; R. Parkinson and S. Colwell, shoemakers, and George Forrest, contractor and Although Alberni is so healthy that

its graveyard is but poorly patronized, it has two doctors, the resident government physician, Dr. Watson, and Dr. J. A. Pybus. There is but one church, Rev. Mr. Menzies, Presbyterian missionary, being in charge.

The government offices and court house are in the one building. Mr. Thomas

Fletcher, who represented Alberni in the

local legislature, is government agent and gold commissioner. New York, Sept. 2.—The biggest kind There is an Indian reservation a short of railroad combination has just been distance from Alberni, which is partially deserted at present the majority of the Indians being away on a sealing cruise. Indian Agent Guillod has just received word from Captain McKiel, of the Maud word from Captain McKie distance from Alberni, which is partially that his best hunter, "Tenas Joe," an scheme to get control of this traffic was. the action of the American steamer Al-Alberni Indian, died after a short illness it it said, evolved by Collis P. Hunting- lianca in Cuban waters some months and was buried at sea. Fourteen acres | ton, president of the Southern Pacific adjoining the reservation have been se- | railroad. It is nothing less than a comcured by the Foreign Missionary Society bination of all the trunk lines in the of the Presbyterian church for school United States with the principal passgrounds. William Rockett, of Victoria, enger steamship lines, the Peninsular s at present engaged in erecting the and Oriental Steam Navigation Comnew building at a cost of about \$3000. pany and the Pacific Mail Steamship Half of this is a grant from the Domin-Company to handle round-the-world ion government and the other half is business in joint competition against the donated by the Women's F. M. S. The Canadian Pacific Railway and Steambuilding, when erected, will be a hand ship Company. While the travel under some one. It is three stories high and Mr. Huntington's plan is divided behas every convenience necessary for a tween the railroads, the transatlantic school of this nature. The Indian childand the Baltimore and Ohio lines, the ren are at present being cared for in the entire round-the-world traffic is concenold buildings adjacent. The school was trated, when it comes to crossing the opened nearly four years ago by Miss Pacific, to the Pacific Mail Steamship since its departure was received here to Lister, who died shortly after her arriv- Company's boats. Mr. Huntington is day. It came by the American schooner al here. The present matron, Miss John- heavily interested in the latter company. A few days ago under the plan which son, has been in charge for over two years, and has been very successful in has been agreed upon by all railroad and kenzie met the Kite with the expedition her work. There are at present 25 steamship lines interested, round-the at Holsteinburg on July 15. At Hol

securing the attendance of the children purchase a coupon ticket in New York ing. Very little ice is reported south during the winter. The Indians moved down the West Coast to engage in sealing and fishing and took their children ship lines. The parties to this scheme sufficient quantity to cause the steamer with them, but now they place sufficient expect to take away from the Canadian confidence in the matron to leave the Pacific a good deal of their business. children in her charge while they are PHILADELPHIA TO TRY HOLMES The Indian children are very apt, particularly in memory work. They are also sweet singers and learn to play an instrument readily. The girls are taught all branches of house work, while the boys receive manual training, this department being in charge of Mr. Mc- developments in the Holmes-Pietzel case, it is probable that the swindler and al-The teacher, Miss Armstrong, of Victoria, has been connected with the leged murderer, will be tried here for the school but for a short time. The child- murder of Ben F. Pietzel. The body of the latter is buried in Mechanics' ceme ren, however, have made satisfactory progress. Her salary is paid by the tery in this city. To-day Dr. Higin-Dominion government. Public school botham, of the coroner's office, went to books are used and the same regulations the cemetery and exhumed the dead are as far as possible adopted. The man's skull. Graham that nothing further would be

school is under the superintendence of the Rev. M. M. Swartout, the Indian nissionary, who is at present at Uculet. Probably the most important industry at Alberni is the paper mill, the only one in the province. It was built about four be indicted for murder here, and the years ago on a site beside the Somas skull will be presented so that it may be river, water power being used in running ined.-New York The mill is not working at present, but a new company is being formed which, after putting in some new ma hinery, will begin the manufacture of Of Cholera in Honolulu-Italy Wants all kinds of paper. There is at present sufficient raw material on hand to turn out a large quantity of paper. The resent manager, James Dunbar, has had thorough experience in every department of paper making. He has man- era has prevailed at Honolulu, but is aged paper mills in Scotland and on the confined to the natives and the Chinese, from across the ledge will alone give the continent, having spent ten years in Rus- and that there have been about seven sia and speaks the Russian language deaths. He adds: "There is no alarm,

> ian government desires American fibre-boiling department of two boilers, marksmen to participate, will take also a pulp preparing department consisting of five beating engines driven by place at Rome on the 30th 100 horse power turbine. The paper of September, in connection with making department consists of one paper | the festivities commemorating the union machine capable of producing a sheet 60 of that city with the kingdom of Italy. hes wide and has a capacity of 15

fluently. He has been in his present and every precaution is being taken."

position for a year. Mr. Dunbar de Baron Fava, Italian ambassador, in-

scribed to your correspondent the differ- forms the department of state that a

ent parts of the mill. It consists of a prize shooting contest in which the Ital-

per week. There is also in this de- Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma. partment a web-cutting machine for cut-

ting paper into the various sizes which

the market demands. The finishing de-

partment has ample capacity for a ma-

chine of greater production. The bag-

making machine will produce ten thous-

and bags per hour. The mill is lighted

throughout with electricity. The whole

available water power in the mill at

present is about 200 horse power, which

of timber well suited for the manufac-

ture of the best class of paper, consist-

mill has sufficient capacity for not only

protected by a patent a new process of

manufacturing insect or moth proof pa-

the form of pulp, will command an ex-

the paper mill a fully equipped saw mill,

which has ample capacity for all local

demands. A little town has sprung up

around it known as Milltown. The sit-

uation is delightful and has the addi-

tional advantages of being dry and

The Alberni valley is about 25 miles long and 10 wide. The soil is rich and

produces fruits, vegetables and grain in

abundance. Heretofore a considerable

quantity of farm produce had to be im-

ported, but unless there is a large influx

tendance of 32, is in charge of Mr. J.

Howitt, and the other at Beaver creek,

There is in Alberni district a quantity

for settlement, would provide comfort-

the same. There is an almost unlimited

river, which, with the revival of the

wealth. Alberni, rich in mining, lumber-

ing and agricultural resources, possess-

Nimrod and the disciple of Isaak Wal-

ton, has every promise of a bright future.

ROUND-THE-WORLD TRAFFIC.

Huntington's Scheme of Competition

With the Canadian Pacific.

or any other city which will be good

For the Murder of Pietzel, Whose Skull

Has Been Exhumed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—From the latest

It had been stated by District Attorney

done in the case until the fate of the

children had been settled. This being

established, it is believed Holmes will

identified by Pietzel's peculiar teeth.

CONFIRMS THE REPORT

American Riflemen.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Consul-General

Wills, at Honolulu, in an official dispatch

to the state department, says that chol-

Times Travelling Correspondent.

D. ROSS,

healthy.

of Victoria.

Its Effect Looks Like the Break-Up of the Home Rule Party.

can at any time be increased to 2000. The raw material used has been waste The Sedan Celebrations-The Globe paper, old ropes and rags. There is on Fears for the Peace of the mill property an unlimited quantity Europe.

ing of balsam, hemlock, cottonwood and second growth Douglas fir. Mr. Dunbar London, Sept. 2.—Justin McCarthy, M. has taken an entirely new departure in P., leader of the Home Rule party, has the manufacture of paper from the ferns issued a manifesto denouncing the nomwhich grow in profusion in the immediination of the Healevite candidate for ate vicinity of the mill. This has been parliament in Kerry, in opposition to the the first attempt on the American con-McCarthyite candidate, which is causing tinent to manufacture paper from ferns. much sensation in the lobby of the House of Commons. Mr. McCarthy says strong and tough quality of paper, par- the course of the Healeyites is to incite ticularly suited for wrapping purposes. treason and revolt. The manifesto was Mr. Dunbar hopes to prepare a still betissued without consultation with other ter quality from the lot of ferns now in members of the Home Rule party, or the mill which have been cut when most with the consultive committee. entire plant cost about \$75,000 and will

give employment to about 25 men. The Carthy, The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that one been mixed up with any of the party's personal disputes, says the McCarthy manifesto looks like the final breaking up of the party.

tensive sale. There is connected with London, Sept. 2.-In a leading article opinion that the German celebrations endanger the peace of Europe. The tone of the Berlin papers, says the Globe, has been offensive, and such as to needlessly wound the feelings of the French people. The Emperor, the Globe further says, has allowed himself on more than one occasion recently to use language which is at least capable of being misunderstood. While the Globe does not believe the The Pioneer Road Won't Improve Un-Emperor desires war, his utterances, it is said, are assuredly not such as to further the cause of peace.

to the mines the farmers this year will be able to produce sufficient to supply Berlin, Sept. 2.-Emperor William was, astir early to-day and inaugurated the way company, who is now on a tour of all demands. The majority of the farmsecond day of the festivities in connec. inspection of the road, was tendered a ers have small but well kept holdings. There are two schools in the settlement. of Sedan by personally decorating with urday. Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, one of One is at Alberni, having an average atbranches of oak leaves four corps' stan- the members, made the following sugdards. The first regiment of guards was gestions: That a local board should be drawn up in front of the castle to wit- appointed in Caunada who could settle the teacher of which is Miss Dunkeley, ness the ceremony. At 8:30 o'clock important questions without referthe Emperor set out for the parade ring to the London board; that there grounds to review the German-American should be a reduction of the rates for of excellent land belonging to the E. & N. railway company, which, if opened up and the city had put on its gayest at should not exceed two cents per mile; tire. Crowds thronged the streets which that there should be an improved serable homes for those who would work were most elaborately decorated with vice between Buffalo, New York and quantity of excellent timber in the vicin-

flags and bunting. ity of the Alberni Canal and Somas At the celebration yesterday of the service to Muskoka and a better station battle of Sedan, Prince Leopold, second at the end of the route; and a great son of Loitpold, prince regent of Ba. tourist trade could be developed; that lumber trade, will prove a source of varia, delivered a speech, in the course, of which he thanked his hearers in the name of his father for the patriotism out-of-date cars should be removed; that ing an excellent harbor and a delightful which they had evinced. Prince Leon a line should be constructed between climate, offering every inducement to the pold said that in every town and village throughout the empire German hearts In replying, Sir Charles thought that were filled with joy at the remembrance Mr. Caldecott was a little too severe cluded on the battlefield of Sedan. This directors of the road, must, to a great extent, emanate from there. If the unparalleled in the military history of Canadian public want to manage the Germany. If God so willed it, he said, railway, they should exhibit their confidence in the undertaking by taking a the army would again, as it was a quart ter of a century ago, be prepared to larger financial interest in it. The rewage war until the last breath in the

Hobkirk, whose statement regarding ago created considerable excitement here, declares that Captain Crossman of the Allianca, confessed to him that his vessel carried contraband of war, the reduction of fares, Sir Charles did adding that as he was in Cuban waters he must depend upon the superior speed of his steamer to avoid being over hauled.

THE PEARY RELIEF PARTY. Heard from-They Are Safe and Making

Good Progress. news from the Peary relief expedition John E. Mackenzie, sailing from the Greenland halibut fisheries. The Macchildren in the school. They are from world tickets were placed on sale at all steinburg the Kite took aboard Prof. four to eighteen years of age. Considerable difficulty was experienced at first in Europe. It is now possible for one to dition, and sailed again the same experience. dition, and sailed again the same evenof Greenland waters. The Mackenzie over any of the big transatlantic steam-, fished in latitude 68 and saw no ice in inconvenience. The crew of the Mackenzie think the Kite will have no difficulty in reaching Wales Sound, where the Peary headquarters are located. The about the end of this month.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALBERNI. Everyone Hopeful.

Alberni, B. C., Sept. 2.-Mostly all the rospectors who gathered here over night left for the hills after an early breakfast this morning.

covered an eight-foot ledge of blue ledge at right angles and running due no value, but an order has been sent out ton supposed had, a width of only seven feet, has been ascertained to be at least 500 feet wide, and has been traced three stone ledge assayed \$1400 yesterday.

The public should accept assays with caution; one piece picked from a ledge may assay high, another piece from the same ledge may assay low, while pieces true value. All the rock may pay to work, but the very rich streak may be narrow, and should not be taken as determining the true value of the ledge. The same may be said of low grade rock. A claim that will yield \$100 to

were among the departures for Mineral Hill to-day. Henry and F. P. Saunders returned last night from a visit to the mines, bringing many specimens of quartz rock which will assay high. They say the ledge is traced as far down Mineral Hill over until to-morrow morning.

MR. M'CARTHY'S MANIFESTO as the Ace of Spades claim; they confirm THE VEXED LABOR QUESTION side of Mineral Hill by George Brown. Mineral Hill is now believed to be a great mass of quartz. They went to the Golden Eagle mines on China creek and brought away a sack full of ore. of which they say there are thousands of

tons in sight. Some Vancouver people have bonded claims on Coleman creek. A party went over this creek on Saturday night to stake off claims there and another party will start in the morning. Geologists cannot classify the rock, but think it belongs to the conglomerate. The Ace of Spades claim, adjoining the Ontario claim, on Mineral Hill, was sold to-day to a Victoria syndicate for \$800. The ledge was struck two weeks ago.

THE BOYCOTT ON PULLMAN.

Mayor of Chicago Advised Debs and Howard to Put It on.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The Times-Herald prints interviews with Eugene V. Debs It is and W. O. Howard, president and vicesuited for the manufacture of paper. The thought that Mr. John Dillon and T. P. president of the A. R. U., in which they O'Connor alone were consulted by Mc- assert that before they ordered the boycott of the Pullman coaches they counseled with ex-Mayor Hopkins, then the supplying the local trade but will do an of the most respected members of the mayor of Chicago, and were advised by export trade as well. Mr. Dunbar has Irish Home Rule party, who has not him to issue the boycott against the Pullman cars. They assert that Mr. Hopkins advised them to tie up all the railroads which would not agree to refuse to haul Pullman cars. Mr. Hopkins was once an employee of the Pullman company, and published to-day, the Globe expresses the was discharged from the company's ser-

> In the course of the interview Howard said: "I do not care to speak of the effect of the mayor's attitude on the police, or what we learned of the way the department was conducted."

REFORMS ON THE G. T. R.

der the New Presidency.

Toronto, Sept. 2.-Sir Charles R. Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railtion with the celebration of the battle reception by the board of trade on Sat veterans. The weather was beautiful passenger traffic, and that the rates Toronto. There should also be a better North Bay and Tamiscaming.

In replying, Sir Charles thought that of the great and memorable period in and said that as the bulk of the securithe history of the nation which was conthe board of directors. While acting for the shareholders of the Grand Trunk, the grievances of the customers of the road would be considered. not think the present a good time for such a reform, in view of the state of the company's finances. They were, perhaps, higher than they might be, but it could not well be helped till there was an adjustment with their competitors, not in this country, but on the other side. Sir Charles was surprised to hear the charge that the rolling stock was not in good condition. He and his friend, St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 2.—The first Mr. Price, had been well pleased with the state of the road.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

R. H. Straub Killed Leo Lanterman at Blakely Island Friday.

Blakely Island, which is just south of Orcas Island, was the scene of a most brutal murder on Friday evening. Leo Lanterman was shot and instantly killed by R. H. Staub, and Mrs. Burns, a sister of the murdered man, was badly wounded. Mrs. Burns, Lanterman. and their half brother, R. H. Blythe, were at work in a field when Straub and Irving Parberry came up. The forreturn of the relief party is expected mer did not show himself until Parberry. by abusive language, provoked an at tack upon himself, and then he came from his hiding place and opened fire. Mining Matters Brisk-Rich Finds, and Lanterman fell mortally wounded, Blythe escaped several shots as he ran for the woods, and Mrs. Burns was struck at long range. Lanterman attempted to crawl from where he fell. but Straub followed him and fired two bullets into the prostrate form. There A man came in from Mineral creek had been disputes between the principals last night and reported that he had dis- over land and other matters, but the attack was unexpected and most cowardly. quartz cutting through the Missing Link | Lanterman and Blythe were unarmed. Straub and Parberry went at once to east and west. The existence of this Friday Harbor, the county seat of San ledge was not previously known to the Juan county, and gave themselves up. owners of the Missing Link. It may have The greatest indignation is expressed at their terrible crime. Straub already for specimens, and Mr. McCoy reports bore a hard reputation. Straub is 53 that the Starlight ledge, which Mr. Sut- years old. Parberry 17. Mrs. Burns 26. Blythe 16 and Lanterman was 23. 'All the men were farmers.

> STRUCK HER WITH A CANE. John Claussen Assaults Mrs. Lange, Wife of the Douglas St. Jeweler,

John Claussen, an elderly watchmaker and jeweler, was arrested last night charged with assaulting Mrs. Lange, wife of the Douglas street jewstreet about 8 o'clock, and Claussen us ed a rather heavy walking stick, striking Mrs. Lange on the neck with it The assault is said to have been unexthe ton in Alberni will speedily enrich its pected and unprovoked. There have been owners. Adam Ross and George Brown

Laborers-Big Carpet Firm Surrenders.

Labor Day in the States Germans Celebrate Sedan-American Matters.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.-H. F. Seale, of this city, started from the corner of Washington boulevard and Halstead street at 4:30 o'clock this morning to try for the Chicago-New York bicycle record. To-day being labor day the Chicago socialists had their red flag presentation as arranged, but the presence of the police made it a very tame affair. The flag was presented to the socialists by of the wives and daughters of the radicals in this city. It is blood red in color and one side bears the inscription, "So-cialistic labor party of Chicago." The given 5,000 marks out of his own purse to the way informed that it was the side of the Schloss. procession, but the officers informed the committee that no such parade would be lumination of the public buildings, parks having none of the old time radical ring announced that he would address the assemblage.

battle of Sedan.

in the pit, may escape by shaft No. 2. socialists have been called but this is by no means certain. The 'to-day by Herren fire was first noticed at 8:30 o'clock last knecht, Singer, Auer and other night. The shaft of the burning mine leaders in order to protest the commemis 700 feet deep, and this, with the great orations of the victories of 1870. A last night the entire force of diggers at in anticipation of trouble the mines were at work in shaft No. 2 in an endeavor to rescue the imprisoned men. There are fears that when an en trance to the burning mine shall have Passenger Train Derailed by Fallen been effected it will be found that the Trace—Plecky Engineer. three coal diggers have succumbed.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 2.-At 2 o'clock this morning William Butcher, a desperate negro, was taken from jail by a mob. His head was shot off and his body riddled with bullets. The masks of some of of the crowd were found near the negro's dead body. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 2.-Miss Mary

Calvert, of Youngstown, died yesterday morning from chloroform administered by Dr. W. F. Falkner, to lessen pain in extracting four teeth. New York, Sept. 2.—Lovely weather ttends labor day. Little business was

done, the banks and exchanges being closed, and also most mercantile establishments. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 2.-While en-

deavoring to prevent Fred Chapman from beating his wife to-day, William Davis was fatally shot by the enraged husband.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 2.-The citizens of this iron mining town are full of apprehension of impending trouble today. Half a dozen companies of the Michigan National Guard are encamped in the vicinity of Lake Angelin mine, where steam shovels are to be operated by men brought from Chicago to take the places of the strikers. The mine operators are determined to move their ore, and the strikers, made desperate by their straits, threaten bloodshed if the mported workmen start the shovel.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Thomas Devlon & Sons, carpet weavers, have signed the schedule presented by the men, and all their weavers went to work this morning. The surrender of this firm ends the great strike which began about seven weeks ago, and which kept about 8000 workmen and a dozen big mills idle.

CAUSE OF THE MASSACRES.

An Ex-Resident in China's Reason for the Ku Cheng Affair.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.-Chester Holcomb, who has just returned from China after 21 years' service in the American legation at Pekin, says the recent massacre is traceable to the result of the Chinese-Japanese war. "At the commencement of the war between China and Japan," said he, "it was generally considered the lives of foreigners in China would be in no great danger as lorg as the war lasted, and it is only since hostilities ceased that the danger has commenced. In the first place the great mass of the Chinese people are disappointed with the result of the war, and are taking revenge on all fereigners whom they can kill with impunity. In the second place killing and pillaging receives great encouragement by reason of the depredations committed by hordes of disbanded soldiers all over the coun

CELEBRATING SEDAN DAY. Elaborate Preparations for Com.nemorating This Victory.

Berlin, Sept. 2,-Sedan day was cele-

brated in a more general and entitusiastic manner than ever since 1870. No business was done after noon. The Siemenz and Halske people paid their 5,000 workmen double wages on chat day and let them enjoy themselves. Many other firms did likewise. The government employes got their holiday with full pay and all the schools were closed. The celebration commenced with a very impressive ceremony, the dedicaeler. The assault took place on Douglas | tion of Emperor William's memorial church. A platform, capable of seating 5,000 was erected for the accommodation of of the favored guests. The Emperor and Empress arrived at the spot at 10 o'clock in a six-horse carriage some differences in the past and con- escorted by a detachment of cuirassiers siderable hard feelings on both sides. of the guard and were handed the gold-Claussen was given into custody of the en key of the church by the deputation police and was locked up to await trial. When their Majesties reached the in-As there was no session of the city po- side of the church, hymns were sung lice court this morning the case went and a patriotic sermon preached, and

band played "Die Wacht am Rhein. A cordon of troops and veterins, in cluding the German-American volunteers, who are now visiting this city. Workmen Will Resist Imported surrounded the church and were reviewed by the Emperor. It is noteworthy that not only the Protestant, but the Catholic churches had special Sedan day

The fetes were inaugurated by a full parade, held by the Emperor on the Tempelhof Field. There was an unusually large display of troops and the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg were pre-

During the early morning a patriotic festival was held in the various public schools, a gala performance was given at the Royal Opera on Sunday evening, including a ballet militaria, and the pat riotic drama "1812" will be performed this evening at the Schauspelhaus by order of the Emperor.

The Berlin Turner societies arranged a series of games and popular sports for the afternoon of Sunday on the Tempelthe daughter of Oscar Neebe, on behalf hof Field. The American colony were present at the parade to-day and there will be illuminations upon a splendid police were informed that it was the in- for the illumination of the Schloss. tention of the socialists to parade after | Every window of that huge pile will be the presentation ceremonies and that the aglow, in addition to magnificent elecflag was to be carried at the head of the trical effects from the cupola, balconies permitted and the idea was accordingly and squares and every business firm is given up. The speeches were very tame, doing something in the same 'ine. Al most every building will fly flags and in them. There was considerable dis- all the other big cities will be decorated appointment because Keir Hardie failed and illuminated upon a similar scale. to put in an appearance, as it had been especially Dresden, where the main fetes were held on Sunday. A big cele bration was also held at the Neiderwald Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—Thousands monument. A torpedo boat has ascendof Germans took part in to-day's cele- ed the Rhine to the foot of the monubration of the 25th anniversary of the ment in order to carry the imperial flag

there. Pana, Ill., Sept. 2.—The old shaft of | Considerable indignation has been felt the Pana coal mine is ablaze, and the at the fact that the authorities of Berlives of three men are in peril. It is lin and elsewhere are arranging a counpossible these men, who are imprisoned ter demonstration. Six meetings of Bebel. Liebamount of gas, made it impossible for large force of police and detectives have the workmen to get at the fire. Late been ordered to Stettin and its vicinity

FRUITS OF FOREST FIRES.

Seattle, Sept. 2.—The engine and baggage car on the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern road was derailed last night near this city by a tree which had been burned about the roots and fallen across/the rais. The train consisted of eight ceaches, several of which were tillwith excursionists. Engineer Gabriel did not see the tree until within two cal lengths, but stood at his post and saved the train. As the engine went over, he jumped, sustaining serious injuries. None of the passengers were in-

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

There is an excellent trade being done in fruits at present, and the fact that home grown fruits have sold more largely than ever before is one of general congratulation. It has taken time to accomplish this tion. It has taken time to accomplish this result, and there still remains much for the B. C. grower to learn to do. The rigid inspection of fruits entering this port from the south is given as the direct cause for a very heavy falling off in the importations of pears. One big dealer said that he had sustained some losses, found it too expensive to keep at and simply let the trade alone. The new Island pears are coming in and will sell well. They are retailing well at 4 cents per pound, and if anything the demand is stronger than the supply at present. Plums are a hopeless drug. They are retailing at 11-2 to 2c per cound and may be had in any amounts up to tons. Apples are quoted lower, being now at 3 to 4cts per pound. The supply of peaches is from California almost exclusively. They are high, being held at foc per pound. There are a few blackberries to be seen here and there in th markt. California orangs have just about disappeared.

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Potatoes are down to a cent a pound, with an ever increasing supply. B. C. potatoes reaching this market are rather small probably on account of the dry summer. Fresh ranch eggs are more plentiful than they were a week ago, but the price remains fixed. There is no change as to butter. The cuts in flour are still being adhered to.

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A gentleman from Puget Sound who was in the city yesterday said that it was quite probable that some of the hops grown in the State of Washington would not even be picked this year. The lice have made terribly ravages in places and then the market is deed. market is dead.

The general volume of business shows no change in particular. Trade with the Alberni district is growing, owing to mining development. Collections are fair. 'Retail values are below:

 

 Bananas
 .25 to 50

 Pineapples
 .25 to 50

 Apples, Island
 .3 to 4

 Crabapples, Island
 .06

 Apricots per lb
 .08

 Peaches per lb
 .10

 Plums, Island
 .11-2 to 2

 Tomatoes, California, per lb
 .5

 Grapes, per lb
 .6

 Eggs, Island, per doz
 30

 Eggs, Manitoba
 20

 Butter, Island
 30

 Butter, Creamery, per lb
 20

 Butter, Delta Creamery, per lb
 30

 Hams, American, per lb
 14 to 17

 Hams, Canadian, per lb
 15 to 16

 Hams, Boneless, per lb
 20

 Bacon, American, per lb
 14 to 17

 Bacon, Rolled, per lb
 12 to 16

 Bacon, Long clear, per lb
 12 to 16

 Bacon Canadian
 16 to 18

 Shoulders
 1

 Lard
 15 to 20