Proceedings of the Trades Congress at Birmingham.

nd Currency-Miners Want an Eight Hour Day-Indian Eprising Petering Out-Last Bay of the Visit of

Birmingham, England, Sept. 8.-The Trades Union Congress, at its session to-day, adopted a resolution setting forth that the conspiracy laws, as appied to workers, are "indefinite, ambiguous and generally unsatisfactory," and urged the Parliamentary Committee to promote a bill having for its object the reform of the jury system, so as to make it possible for all workers having no legal disabilities to act as jurymen in all civil and criminal cases.

The congress also unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of paying members of Parliament for their services, and instructed the Parliamentary Committee to do its utmost to get the quesmittee to do its utmost to get the ques-tion again introduced into Parliament, coupled with the payment of returning officers charges from the local rates. It was also unanimously resolved to instruct the Parliamentary Committee to promote a bill providing for reform in the taxation of ground values, pro-viding for their rating as other pro-

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain vehemently urged the following resolution: "That this congress instructs the Parliamentary Committee to assist the miners at the opening of Parliament next year in getting as many members as possible to ballot for the Mines Eight-Hours bill, and that when the bill, is down for second reading the Parliamentary Committee assist the Miners' Federation in whipping up members to attend the House of Commons in support eration in whipping up members to at-tend the House of Commons in support of the bill." The delegation from the Northumber, and miners opposed this resolution, but it was eventually carried.

Want the Woner Question Settled.

Birmingham, Sept. 8.—At a meeting held this afternoon of over 250 delegates to the Trades Union Congress now in held this atternoon of over the to the Trades Union Congress now invession here, a resolution was adopted declaring "that the best interests of labor and productive industry imperatively press for an international seatlement of the monetary question by means of the restoration to par of exchange between gold and silver money, so as to provide a common standard of value throughout

gold and silver money, so as to provide a common standard of value throughout the world.

"This meeting of representative trades unionists earnestly urges the Government to carry out its pledges to Parliament on the subject in a hearty, lifteral spirit in the present negotiations for an international agreement."

Mr. Fox dwelt upon the growth of trade unionism and the consequent improvement in the condition of labor in America. He declared that there was a growing movement in fevor of the establishment of the eight-hour day and of the arbitration of trade disputes, and arrived at the conviction that the time had come for the restriction of immigration to America of discontented European labor.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

Belfast, Sept. 8.-This was a very busy day for the Duke and Duchess of York and it was the last of their stay York and it was the last of their say in Ireiand. Their Royal Highnesses, on arriving here from Mount Stewart, the County Down residence of the Marquis of Londonderry, drove to the Town Hail, where they received no less than 18 addresses from different public bodies belonging to the province of Ulster, The Dalacad Duchess were then entertain. Duke and Duchess were then entertain-Duke and Duchess were then entertained at luncheon by the corporation of Belfast, after which they were present at the formal opening of the new dock here. Next they inspected the ship-building yards of Harland and Wolff. building yards of Harland and Wolff.

After the garden party in their honor given by the Lord Mayor of Belfast. Their Royal Highnesses went to Belfast Lough, where they embarked on board a yacht for Glasgew.

The royal procession was greeted with enthusiasm by the crowds of people who packed the main thoroughfares.

OFFICIAL DENIALS. Premier Ascarrage of Spain Did Not So.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—It is officially denied that the Premier. General Azcarraga, has written to the leaders of the political parties saying that the Government at Havana would prefer war with the United States to the intervention of that country in the affairs of Cuba.

It is also officially denied that an attache of the Spanish legation at Washington has drawn upon himself the sus-

ington has drawn upon himself the sus-picion of espionage. On the contrary, it is asserted, the attache referred to confined himself, in visiting United States forts and arsenals, to purely scientific inspection of these works, similar to that of an American naval officer during the latter's recent visits to Ferrol, Cadiz and Cartagena.

BOTTOM FALLING OUT.

The Rising of Tribesmen in India Appe

Sept. 8.-In official circles Simin. Sopt. 8—In official circles and it is considered evident that the bottom is dropping out of the rising of the tribesmen against the British. The general officers commanding report that the Afridis have dispersed, the news that the Zakkakhols are removing their families from the Khyber district to Tierah

London, Sept. 9.—The Times Simis correspondent says that the dissension among the Afridis is increasing owing to the sloppage of all Government albuances for keeping the Khyber Passopen. It is not unlikely that when the quantity The Ameer's governor of Khort, who recently withdrew his outlying garrisons, has now restored them so us to be able to intercept any tribal force that may intend to raid the Kurdam Valley.

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The measures to establish communica-tion between Suckim and the Anglo Egyptian forces along the Nile are rap-idly advancing. The Dervishes have

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RESTLESSNESS IN FRANCE.

andon Bally Chronicie's Parts Correct

pendent Working Up a scare. London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that a startling attempt to revise the French constitution is contemplated. The National Assembly is to be convoked at Versailles to consider a plan for the modification of the office of President of the Republic.

Chronicle, in an editorial article, "If the foregoing is verified it is t that an attempt will be made to take advantage of the visit of M. Faure to St. Petersburg to bring the President's position nearer to that of a hereditary monarch. Possibly the Bonapartist and Oriennist factions might be indicated to support such a government. partist and Oriennist factions might induced to support such a reovement, and there is no Gambetta to resist it. But we doubt if any serious attempt will be made. M. Hanotaux is the strongest man in the Ministry, but nei-ther he nor M. Faure is likely to be the pivot for such a change.

Germans Taking Action Berlin, Sept. 8.—A number of German manufacturers and merchants have formed a committee for the purpose of protecting their interests when the time shall arrive for a renewal of Germany's

shall arrive for a renewal of Germany's commercial treaties.

Among other things the committee intends to establish a central office for the collection of useful information regarding the requirements of German industry, after the model of similar institutions in America, in regard to which Baron von Thielmann made a highly approving report, based on his experiences as German Ambassador, to the United States.

Brussels, Sept. S.—Mail advices have been received from Uganda, stating that a mutiny has occurred among the troops of the Congo Free State in the Toro district. The mutineers, it is said, killed 59 Belgian officers and men and destroyed all the forts, committing depredations right and left.

This report is regarded in Brussels as merely another version of the revolt of the soldiers of Baron Dhani's expedition to the head waters of the Nile. of the soldiers of Baron Dhani's exp tion to the head waters of the Nile.

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

the Santa Fe Raid Near Emperia, Kas.

Emporia, Kas., Sept. 8.-Twelve men were killed and as many more badly hurt in collision on the Santa Fe Road near here this evening. . The Santa Fe fast mail coming east and the Mexico & California train going west collided head on. All three of, the locomotives exploded. W. J. Bryan was on the westbound train, but was not

The Mexico & California express was pull ed by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the westbound train went in on top of the thre engines, and two mail ars and balanced there without turning ears and balanced there without turning over. The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the wandows. The frontend of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam rushing up from the wreck below, and the car door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car be

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The wreck caught fire from the engines and the cars in the hole and the smoking car were quiexly burned to ashes. As climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through the rifts in the wreck below, and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death. The westbound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear Hon. Burlingame: He was riding in the rear Puli, the train, but was fiding in the rear Puliman. He states that nothing but a heavy joft was experienced by the passengers. In his car.

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Mr. Bryan was one of the most energetic men in the crowd of rescuers. He helped to carry out the dead and wounded, and gave the greatest attention to their cases. It is feared that nearly all of the seven mail clerks perished in the disaster, but so far only six bodies have been taken from the wreck.

The dead include: Jim Brennan, engineer. Topeka; Nate Hollister, fireman, Topeka; J. F. Souders, Kansas City, express messenger, body almost consumed by fire; William Frisbee, engineer: R. A. Doran, Emporia, postal clerk; — Gonzales, fireman, weishound train; — Braghan, Topeka; unknown tramp; Ben Walters, a fireman on the westbound train, is missing.

The engineer of the westbound train had received orders to meet the fast mail at Emporia, and was making up lost time. These two are the fastest trains on the Santa Fe system, and the westbound train must have been running at a speed of at least 40 miles an hou. The westbound express was going around a slight curve

Wheat-There is a better dem wheat on the local market, and prices are higher. New wheat sold north and west at 85c. No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat is quot-ed at \$1.06 aftest Fort William and \$2.09 Goderich.
Flour-Dull. Cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.30 west.
Millfeed-Steady. Shorts are quoted at \$11 and bran at \$7.50 west.
Corn-Firm. Cars of yellow west are

Corn-Firm. Cars of yellow west are quoted at 29c.
Oats-Steadier. Cars of white are quoted at 225c to 23c north and west.
Peas-Firm. Cars north and west are quoted at 46c to 47c. BRITISH MARKETS. Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Close Wheat futures dull: red winter, 7s 11%d for Sept., 7s 9%d for Dec. Corn. spot firm; 3s 5%d for new, 3s 6d for old; 3s 5%d for Sept., 3s 5%d for Oct., 3s 6%d for Nov., 3s 7d for Dec.

38 5 5 5 for new, 38 6d for old: futures dull: 38 5 5 d for Sept., 38 5 d for Oct., 38 6 d for Oct. 5 for Dec. Flour 28.

London, Sept. 8.—Close Grain—Wheat of coast firm, on passage buyers and sellers apart: No. 1 Cal., Iron. Sept. and Nov., 38 5 d net. Corn of coast nothing doing, on passage rather firmer. Spot Danubian 18 0d, mixed American 16s. Cargoes mixed American on passage, 13s 4 dd, do., steam, Sept. and Oct., 13s 10 dd, do., Oct. 16s. Cargo Danubian, steam, Sept. and Oct., 18s 14d Flour 32s.

Mark Lane—English wheat, more offering, 1s higher; foreign, difficult of sale. Is higher. American four difficult of sale. Is higher. American four difficult of sale. Is higher, English dull, 1s higher. Antwerp spot wheat strong, red winter 22s. "aris wheat firm. 29f 40c. Sept., 29f 25c. Oct. Flour 60f 75c for Sept., 61f 16c for Oct.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 8.—At the Cheese soard to-day 185 white and 530 colored beese were bearded; 150 colored sold at

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Hay, Oats and Potatoes Have Been Virtually Ruined.

Hope for the Farmers-The Oats From lords Pressing for Rents.

New York, Sept. 8 .- A despatch to The World from London says: A panic s spreading throughout Ireland over the terrible prospect of the apparently complete failure of the harvest. Reports from 110 parish priests from Counties Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Derry, Donegal, Down, Fermanagh, Monaghan and Tyrone all tell the same piteous story of ruined crops, impending desti-tution and famine. Blight has everywhere wholly or mainly destroyed po tatoes, while oats, which is the next most essential crop to an Irish farmer, have been battered down by incessant rains and practically destroyed.

From Connemara, County Galway, comes this heartrending tale: The late long run of harsh weather leaves scarcelong run of harsh weather leaves scarcely a vestige of hope to the poor Connemara cottlers. The three principal crops
raised in this locality—hay, oats and
potatoes—are virtually runned, the latter to an alarming extent. It is common observation around Clifden that it
is a full day's work for a man to dig
one meal of potatoes for his tamily,
and even then they can scarcely be
eaten.

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From Mallow, County Cork, situated in the rich streak of land known as the Golden Vein, the report is. The oat crop, which is the main dependence of a vast majority of the farmers, is entirely unfit for marketing purposes. Acres are still seen spread out in shaf and cannot be bound or staiked. The crop is now reduced to a condition that fits only for the manure heap. The potato crop is almost a dead failure.

A despatch from Westmeath says: Incessant rains for the past month have completely destroyed crops of every description. What were a month ago smiling, cheerful looking fields are today blighted and ruined. The potato crop is bad even to rottenness. Oats and kindred crops are in such a wretched way that no yield can be expected from them.

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From Maryborough, Queen's County, a correspondent telegraphs: In this county there is a general unanimity of opinion that since the famine year of 1847 the prospect for the agricultural community was never so bad as to-day. This description does not refer to any particular locality, but to every district in the county. The crop that has suffered most is the potato, of which there will be practically none. It is generally believed that before the New Year dawns there will be no potatoes fit to eat in the county. Next to potatoes cats are in a very bad condition.

A correspondent at Ballygawley, Tyrone, says: "The ground where potatoes have been planted in drills resembles a bit of barren waste that had been bles a bit of barren waste that had been bles a bit of barren waste that had been bles a bit of barren waste that had been lying over for some time with the intention of being plowed in the automn. Flax is almost an unknown quantity. During the week enormous floods have been sweeping the country. Tons of hay, to add further to the misery, have been carried away by inundations.

A Castlebar (Mayo) telegram says:
"Torrents of rain prevailed here during the past three days almost continuously

the past three days almost continuously and the country is in a most deplorable condition. Lands are flooded, potatoes and oats destroyed, hay rotting. No efforts can be made to save several crops from destruction, owing to the deluge of rain day after day. The farmers are rained." ruined."

A Waterford correspondent says: "It is no exaggeration to say that prospects for harvest were hardly ever darker or sadder than at present in several parts of the country. Corn, now a month parts of the country. Corn, now a monta-cut, is still unstacked, on account of rain. Very little new grain has been marketed yet, and buyers expect diffi-culty in getting oats fit for breeding pur-loses. From all parts come bad ac-counts of the potato crop. The prices of cattle have fallen."

County Limerick reports: "As the sea-County Limerick reports: "As the sension draws to a close no ray of hope is observed that would dispel the gloomy anticipations indulged in some time ago in regard to the ultimate failure of crops in general. From all sides the most alarming intelligence comes concerning the potato crop. The yield in most places, when compared with last year. places, when compared with last year, will not arrive at one-fourth. The hay crop is in very bad condition, verging in most cases on irreparable loss from the continuous downpour of rain. The outlook for every article of agriculture is of the worst description."

A Roscommon correspondent telegraphs, "The coming winter promises to

graphs: "The coming winter promises to be one of famine. Everything is Complaint is heard from the most distressed districts of the country that landlords are pressing for their rents to secure whatever little money the ten-ants may have in savings banks, knowants may have in savings banks, knowing that nothing will be left before the winter is half through. The weather shows no sign of improving. Rain continues and the temperature has fallen to an exceptionally low point for this time of the year.

BALIFAX SENSATIONS.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 8.—A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Joseph Lane, who, it is alleged, has three wives. It is expected that sensational evidence will be given by the three wives, who have been summoned as wit-The Hebrew line is divided into two

The Hebrew line is divided into two parties and a disgraceful scene occurred in the Synagogue, the Rabbi being absoulted in the pulpit. He was struck with a stick and knocked down. Serious trouble is feared.

Steward Sexton of H. M. S. Grescent, is under arrest, charged with frand. It is said that he got goods valued at \$1500 from different merchants and instead of paying for them from money received from the officers, squandered the money on female admirers.

Mexico Will Net Bare Asserblets.

Mexico Will Not Have Anarchi City of Mexico. Sept. 8.—Jose Ventre, the French Anarchist, who recently ar-rived here from Spain, will be expelled from the country as a pernicious foreign-er under the Federal Constitution. He was deported from Barcelona merely as a suspect.

Troy, N.Y., Sept. 8.—At an early hour this morning Thomas Kennedy, about 40 years of age, fell from the second storey window of his residence, while walking in his sleep. His neck was

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THE RICHEST ON EARTH.

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San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8.-According to the information brought by the steamer National City from St. Michael's, an immense amount of Klondike gold is on its way from the mouth of the Yukon to San Francisco and the Sound. The National City reaches here after a voyage of 11 days from St. Michael's, bringing three passengers, who just made the trip down the Yukon, besides important letters from the Klondike region. One letter received by G. Murray of this city from Dr. J. W. McKennan says: ing to the information brought by

dike region. One letter received by G. Murray of this city from Dr. J. W. McKennan says:

"We leave to-morrow for the Yukon. Two steamers arrived last night from Dawson loaded with wealth. The mines are the richest on earth. Men can get \$20 per day, but they must have provisions, as they are scarce."

Capt. Anderson, of the National City, says that a large amount of gold came down the river from Dawson, but he could not give figures, as the miners were very reticent about their work. The captain said the Excelsior left St. Michael's for San Francisco, and he berbieves she will arrive some time to-day.

THE ILL-FATED WAUBUNG.

Engine and Boller of the Steamer Found ter Nets.

Toronto, Sept. & On November 22, 1879, the side-wheel steamer Waubuno was wrecked in Georgian Bay and not a soul escaped. The news of the disaster did not reach Toronto until several days afterwards, and later on the hull of the ill-fated steamer was discovered drifting in the bay. Not until a few days ago, however, was the spot where the disaster took place discovered. Mr. J. J. Auderson of the Anderson Fish Company and a number of fishermen were grappling for nets about five miles north of Moose Point, which is about 20 miles south of Parry Sound. They found the boiler, engine, an chor and chain and a hand truck belonging to the Waubuno. They were lying in about 10 fathoms of water. Mr. Anderson got about 45 fathoms of the anchor chain. This discovery fixes the piace of the disaster and clears up a mystery that few thought would ever be solved.

BASEBALL RECORD.

Toronto, Sept. 9 Toronto, Sept. 9.

Toronto won two games yesterday aftermoon on the Island diamond from the Springfield Ponies, the second of which had a hair-rasing finish. The Islanders jumped on the fast delivery of Korwan it the latter part of the first game and made an easy finish of it. Loose work by Dineen and the fielders gave the visitors a chance to make the second one c'ose and Toronto only won out by a rally in the eighth and ninth. Brouthers was troubled with a sore three and everything went past him as a hit in the first game, and Duncan replaced him with some better results.

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THE SECOND GAME.

THE SECOND GAME. SYRACUSE AND BUFFALO.

Batteries Lampe and Shaw; Johnston and Gunson. At Buffalo-Wilkes-Barre having failed to games were played to make up. Honor were even. In the second game Souder was knocked clean off the siab. It happened in the eighth linnings. Brown finished the game; Odwell had been hit well by the Bisons, and Wilkes Barre, wanting a cinch, substituted Keenan in the ninth. Gremeinger's home run was made by the ball hitting the outfield fence and falling behind the big blackboard, where it was lost. First Game—

Second Game-

MONTREAL BEAT PROVIDENCE. MONTREAL BEAT PROVIDENCE.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—McFarland's delivery
was a complete puzzle to Providence, and,
though Braun pitched pennant winning ball,
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to win. Shannon's work at short was the
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1200. Score:

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