There is a vigorous agitation among the journeymen bootmakers at the West-end, on account of the masters not having acceded to a demand for a rise in wages prices. Sométimo since, a circular, signed by the committee and secretary of the Union, was sent round to all the employers at the West-end, stating that the journeymen were of opinion that boots and shoes should bear a corresponding increase in price with that of other commodities, to enable the masters to meet the enhanced cost of material and a higher rate of remuneration for their labor, and, therefore, they had concluded to ask for an advance of 1s. 6d. per pair on the groundwork of long and short boots, and 9d. extra in the shilling for all repairing; 3d. per pair for putting in stiffenings, and 3d. per pair for socks. As a justification for this demand. they stated that the proposed prices are being paid by some of the employers, and that some of the provincial towns pay higher rates in ratio than West-end men are now receiving. The circular asked the masters to appoint a limited number of their body to meet a corresponding number of workmen to confer upon the propositions, and announced that, failing the adoption of that course by the employers, a deputation of the workmen would wait on them. With reference to the statement that the employers have offered 75 per cent. of the advance demanded, one-fourth of them have offered 75 per cent. of the terms demanded; two-thirds 50 per cent., and a few 25 per cent. The rest conceded the full terms of the demand. The men have struck at a few shops, and that only where the answers have been considered final. In all cases of employers asking time to consider the question more fully no strike has occurred, although a month's notice had been previously given. 24 of the principal shops have given the full demand, and of Russian troops. more are expected to do so in the course of a day or two.

### LONDON TRADES.

My attention during last week was arrested by the sight of a newspaper placard, in Fleet street, "Decadence of trade at the East-end." This, if true, flatly smashed up my notions of prosperity in this quarter of Babylon, and I at once started off for the East. The first section of trade I stuck to was, labor and its allies, the butchers, bakers, general dealers, milkmen, tobaccnists, and, chief of all, the hostelries. I cannot say how many places I called at in Ratcliffe, Commercial Road, Whitechapel, Limehouse, Poplar, and Blackwall, during the working hours of the day; but only in two shops did I hear any "croaking," or find any "decadence of trade." It was "middling," "improving," "can't grumgot work," "if the weather keeps a bit warm we shall do," and so on, were the replies I MUTUAL BENEFIT ACCOUNT BOOK got from tradespeople who feed "labor's mouths." Waiting till the men had left off guarantee the payment of THREE PER CENT. for all work, I visited some well-known spots where they congregate, and knowing a fair sprinkling of the Labor League, meeting at the Three Compasses, Mile End-gate, I applied there for information, and was agreeable informed that dock work, and other fields of labor, were plentiful. One shrewd informant hinted that, in all probability, the writer of the alarming "Decadence of Trade at the East-end" had paid a visit to the "Blind Beggar," "Dog's Row," and a "Sing-sing" at the rear of the Shoreditch Railway Station, on a Sabbath morning, where he would find hosts of fellows "out of work," until one o'clock, when they would vanish until the clock struck three -then they would go home, have a bit of dinner, a snooze, a clean-up, and reappear on the "Labor Rialto" in multitudes from six o'clock to eleven. If asked by strangers, scores of these starving gentlemen would pitch a tale about being out of work, a large family at home, would like a pipe of baccy, and so on.

At the large industries, I found all going on well-ship-builders, iron-founders, boiler-makers, anchor-smiths, chain cable makers, ship pump makers, ship chandlers, brass manufacturers, cigar makers, coopers, cork cutters, elastic band manufacturers, engineers, gun-makers, plate glass manufacturers, sail makers, cabinet makers, tailors, and other trades were all well on for work. I could arrive at no other conclusion that the "Decadence of trade at the East-end" was written through being " hard up" for something to write about.

Coachmakers, hatters, tailors, boot and shoe makers, and each of the West-end trades, are doing well. With respect to the West end ladies' shoemakers, the masters are fairly begging the men as a favor to work for them, and those employers who have in former years treated their hands

arbitrarily are spotted to a man, and cannot get hands at any price.

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> DENSITY OF POPULATION IN VARI-OUS PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

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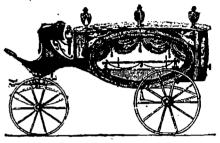
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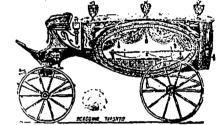
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Ottawa, 3rd March, 1873.

J. C. AIKINS, Secretary of State. 57-e

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, Monday, 14th day of April, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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