

ENGLAND'S PROGRESS.

If, during the last ten years, England has not realized any very striking progress internally, she has continued to advance at a great rate in the world.—Journal, Geneva.

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association has decided to send to the Azores, through the Territorial Board of Immigration, for 1,000 families of laborers, aggregating 5,000 persons.

SCOTCH MINERS CRITICIZE BOOTH.

London, Jan. 1.—General Booth's immigration plans have been pronounced "economically bad" by the Scotch miners in convention. The general's reply is a vindication of the unity of the Empire. He thinks it better to send men to another part of the Empire than allow them to starve here.

"I see," he said, "no difference between sending a man to Edinburgh, Bristol or Leeds and sending them to Toronto."

United States

"TEMPERANCE" THE WATCH-WORD.

Temperance has been adopted by the members of Chicago Typographical Union No. 16 as a watchword in their struggle to secure an eight-hour day in book and job offices throughout the city. An agreement has been made between their leaders to obtain entirely from the use of intoxicating liquors until the strike is ended.

EIGHT HOURS OR MORE PAY.

Rumored Change on the Pennsylvania Is Said to be Sure.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Persistent rumors are afloat among railroaders here that employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad are to be put on an eight-hour day in a short time. A year ago the railroad brotherhoods asked for an eight-hour day.

Nothing came of it, but the possible success of the eight-hour movement is still discussed in the lodge rooms, especially since President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress, declared for fewer hours for railroad men.

It is believed President Cassatt's recent visit to the White House had something to do with the rumored change. The report is that every man who earns more than \$125 a month is to be given the eight-hour day, and those who earn less are to receive a ten per cent. advance.

Seventeen labor leaders and brick manufacturers at Chicago have been indicted for criminal conspiracy in combining to fleece the rest of mankind who buy and use brick.

TAMMANY AND ENGLAND.

The city of New York did not entertain the British fleet. It did not appropriate one cent for it. That is not the way the city of Southampton by its mayor meets and welcomes our ambassador when he touches British soil. It is not the way that London has honored representatives of our army and navy. Not welcomed by the city, the squadron was warmly welcomed by the people. It is Tammany, only Tammany, and the worst of Tammany, that held the mayor's hands. We are ashamed for the city thus disgraced.—Independent, New York.

Call for the Label.

LOCALITIES WHERE TRADE IS DULL.

Carpenters are requested to stay away from the following places. Owing to trade movements, building depression and other causes, trade is dull:

- Portland, Ore.; Los Angeles, Cal.; San Antonio, Tex.; Burlington, Ia.; Edwardsville, Ill.; Louisville, Ky.; Owosso, Mich.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Erie, Pa.; Miami, Fla.; Nashville, Tenn.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Gulfport, Miss.; Ft. Smith, Ark.; Red Bank, N.J.; Waterbury, Conn.; Bradentown, Fla.; Washington, Pa.; Williamsport, Pa.; Santo Rosa, Cal.; Pueblo, Col.; New Orleans, La.

Following a walkout of 700 glass workers who refused to accept the terms offered by their employers, the United Glass Manufacturers' Association met in Chicago on December 1 and decided to maintain "open shop" hereafter.

Bakers' strike still on.

A report recently issued at Washington, D.C., says the number of employees on construction work for the Panama Canal now aggregates 17,000, about 4,000 having been added to the force since the last report from the isthmus. Of the 17,000 about 1,500 are white Americans.

E. A. Calvin, representing the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, told the American Federation of Labor of the passage of a resolution by the farmers to buy only union goods, and asked cooperation of organized labor in the fight against cotton speculation.

Deputy Commissioner of Labor J. M. Eschelman, of San Francisco, has sworn to seven complaints charging Captain Henry Weber and Chief Engineer J. W. Spencer of the steamer Despatch with violations of the child-labor law. The complaints are the outcome of the fire on the steamer on December 8, in which lit-tle James Mitchell lost his life.

Representative Kahn has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the treatment, at Government expense, of navy yard employees injured on duty with medical attendance either at their homes or in Government hospitals. The bill also provides that the wages of the injured employees shall be paid to their families for six months after the period of disability.

A bill providing for the discharge of civil service employees who fail to pay debts contracted for groceries, clothing, rent or the services of dentists, physicians or undertakers has been introduced in Congress by Representative Dixon of Montana. After a Government employee has refused three times to pay a bill he in three months is to be stricken from the rolls.

Active steps are being taken by four great Chicago corporations to provide comfortable berths for their employees who have passed the "age limit." The Northwestern, Metropolitan, South Side and Chicago and Oak Park elevated roads have united in reserving the position of night station agent for gray-haired men. Within a few years all these night agents will be drawn from the ranks of those who have served the company for several years.

Officials of the American Steel and Wire Company were informed that one of their Worcester, Mass., superintendents, William F. Goldsmith, who was a candidate for mayor, had said during the campaign that, if elected, he would not approve any contract unless the work was to be done by union labor. Mr. Goldsmith was informed that as political views did not harmonize with those of his superiors, his services were no longer required. James M. Daly chief clerk under Mr. Goldsmith, has also been dismissed because he worked for his chief in the recent campaign.

A grim tale, showing the guile of the "heathen Chinese": One day Dennis Spencer, a prominent criminal attorney of Napa, received a call from a Chinese, who, without circumlocution, at once

put this question: "Splice, Mr. Spencer, one Chinaman kill 'nother Chinaman with hatchet. How much you charge make him clear?" "Oh," said the lawyer, carelessly, "I'd take his case for \$500." In about a week the Chinaman returned and laid the sum of \$500 on Mr. Spencer's desk. "What's this for?" asked the lawyer. "You say you take case for \$500," explained the Oriental. A light burst upon Mr. Spencer. Horrified, he exclaimed, "You mean to tell me that since I saw you last one of your countrymen has been killed?" "Certainly," calmly answered the Chinaman, "I kill him last night."—Ex.

NEVER BEEN EXPLAINED.

The most constant and faithful devotee of tobacco cannot tell whether or not his cigar is burning if you blind-fold him or put him in a pitch dark room. He may resort to unlawful means. He may burn his fingers at the lighted end or he may inhale the smoke. But, in default of one or the other of these expedients he has not the faintest idea whether he is, or is not, smoking. Take off the bandage or light the room so that he can see, and in a second he comes the expert, and can discriminate between the genuine Vuelta Abago article and the best cigar produced in any other part of the world. No one has ever yet explained it.—Ex.

He who would do some great thing in this short life must apply himself to the work with such a concentration of his forces as, to idle spectators who live only to amuse themselves, looks like insanity.—Foster.

There is many a man whose tongue might govern multitudes if he could only govern his tongue.

ABOUT MATCHES.

If all of the matches made in a single year could be put together, they would make seventy-eight matches each long enough to reach from the earth to the moon. Each match would burn for several years and would give out as much heat energy as would be consumed by three freight locomotives in a

day. Forty of these matches would be of the safety variety, twenty-three would have sulphur tips, and the rest would be of the strike-anywhere sort. Only one would be a wax match, and that would fall a trifle short of the proper length, say 700 miles.—Cincinnati Chronicle.

IN DOUBT ABOUT THE HEAD.

Patrick Murphy, while passing down Tremont street, was hit on the head by a brick which fell from a building in process of construction. One of the first things he did after being taken home and put to bed, was to send for a lawyer.

A few days later he received word to call, as his lawyer had settled the case. He called and received five crisp new \$100 bills.

"How much did you get?" he asked. "Two thousand dollars," answered the lawyer.

"Two thousand, and you give me \$500? Say, who got hit by that brick, you or me?"—Boston Herald.

Memory is the only paradise out of which we cannot be driven.—Richter.

Novelty is the great parent of pleasure.—South.

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Labor Conventions

Jan. 2, St. Paul, Minn., Stone Masons' International Union of America.

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Sept. 24, Toronto, Canada, Operative Plasterers' International Association of America.

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