

wrongs of others as well. It was only by breaking all Parliamentary laws that Plimsoll obtained a measure for the safety of sailors often at the mercy of avaricious and uncaring shipowners. What reforms have ever been obtained without agitation, without suffering to the movers, nay even obloquy and abase. Through what struggles came the freedom of the Netherlands from the cruel hands of Spain, the Abolition of Slavery, the Reform Bill, Emancipation Bill. Through what seas of blood was gained the freedom of the slave in America. To him

“Life was not as idle ore
But iron dug from central gloom
And heated hot with burning fears
And dipped in baths of hissing tears
And battered with the shocks of doom
To shape and use.”