In the World of Labor

THE NINE VIRTUES.

Three things are given man to do-To dare, to labor, and to grow; Not otherwise from earth we came, Nor otherwise our way we go.

Three things are given man to be— Cheerful, undoubting, and humane; Surviving through the direst fray, Preserving the untarnished strain.

Three things are given man to know—
Beauty, and truth, and honor; these
Are the nine virtues of the soul,
Her mystic powers and esctacles.
—Bilss Carman.

There are 700 trades unions in the pro The printers went on strike last week

The grape culture in France gives en ployment to over 2,000,000 people.

Carpenters in Holland have an independent union which embraces 2,000 members. The strike of tailors at Hamilton, Ont. was settled last week by a compromise

San Jose has a plasterers' union com posed exclusively of Protestant ministers Laundry workers of Carbondale, Pa. went on strike against the open shop and started a shop of their own.

Japanese labor in Colorado earns 78c. a day, and lives on 12c. American labor earns \$2.50 and lives on \$2.

Belgium allows special railway rates to workmen who wish to purchase homes in the country.

Bookbinders of Washington, D. C., have been successful in establishing a flat wage scale of \$18 a week there. At Niles, Mich., the strike of printers lasted less than 24 hours. They are back at work with their demands for an eight-hour day granted.

In London ten million letters are de-livered weekly by four thousand postmen, who walk a distance equal to twice the circumferance of the earth.

"No white laborers should come to the Isthmus of Panama for employment," writes Mr. John Barrett, the United States Minister there, in an official warning to intending white immigrants.

The Rev. F. B. Meyer, of Christ Church, Lambeth, London, has just taken a house in Lower Marsh, which is to be converted into a restaurant, where whole-some food at a cheap rate will be sup-plied to the working classes.

Some London coffee shops display the sign S. O. 2 S. 4. It means that you can have sausage and onions, with two slices of bread for fourpence. To ask in these establishments for "alone on a raft" is to obtain a sausage on bread,

The Farmers' Brick and Drain Tile Co-operative Association, Limited, has been incorporated, to carry on business as provided by section 15 of the "Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act 1897." This is an organization by the farmers of Saanich District, V. I.

Every affiliated union in the Louangeles (Cal.) building trades council has unanimously woted for the weekly assessment required to make the fight for an eight hour day against the mill-owners

General Booth of the Salvation Army

Over 75 per cent of the death claims paid by the Retail Clerks' International Association are for members who

Nearly seven thousand Presbyterian ministers discussed some phase of the la-bor question in their sermons on the Sunday before Labor Day. Who will

At the Galveston convention of the Retail Clerks' Union, the constitution was changed so that in the future clerks in mail order houses and those employed in the window dressing lines are eligible

The Grand Trunk Pacific will require an army of 18,000 men in construction work. Agents of the company are engaged in picking up laborers all over the Dominion, and it is expected most of them will be in the Northwest within the next two weeks.

Britain has held its annual meetings at Hanley, the largest centre in the Potteries. Four hundred and fifty-seven delegates were present, representing no less than 1,561,800 orgfianized workers of the country. It is said to have been the largest Congress that has ever been held in the provinces, ony beaten by the Congress held in London four years ago.

According to a statement by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the Pittsburg convention, which meets on November 13, will take a pronounced position on Mongolian labor, including Chinese, Japanese and Koreans, and will insist on rigid exclusion. As to European immigration, labor will declare for educational tests and noll tax, while the subjects of the eight-bour workday. The setters have a minimum wage of \$3 and \$2. The indications are that a new wage request will be made for an increase of 50 cents aday for both the setters and nollishers, and 30 cents for the helpers. poll tax, while the subjects of the eight-

Trades unions have done more to im-

the sanitary conditions are going from bad to worse. More square yards of dir have actually been removed from Monkey Hill (our own graveyard) than from the Culebra Cut, (the only place along the line where they are pretending to do anything.")

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Members of the local under the jurisdiction of the Cigarmakers' Internasubmitted by their general executive board to levy a per capita tax of 25 cents toward forming the nucleus of a fund for a sanitarium for consumptive members. The proposition carries power to levy similar assessments at stated intervals until a fund sufficient for the purpose is raised.

J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., who was elected a delegate to the Trades and Labor Congress from an extended visit to Toronto and other Eastern points. While in Toronto he attended the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress, at which it was resolved to hold the congress in Victoria have resolved to hold the congress in the will be held. Mr. McNiven says, will be some time early in Septembers. Mr. Johnson, to levy similar assessments at stated intervals until a fund sufficient for the purpose is raised.

After a period of idleness extending well into five months, coal was hoisted from No. 1 mine, Nanaimo, last Monday. Previously the gas committee made exhaustive tests for gas, with most satisfactory results, and the mine is now clear. Several hundred men went to work. With the exception of considerable water the miners report the mine unin) ared by the strike. The management state that the mine will be run at its full capacity and all the idle men will be employed.

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Three Old Sisters. Worst State for health-Ill.

All the World Over

London Telegraph. The aggregate age of three Reigate maiden sisters is 285 years. The eldest is Miss Mary Alexander, who celebrated her 102nd birthday recently, while Miss Elizabeth is 97 years of age, and the youngest, Sarah Ann, 86. The Misses Alexander live at Eckington Villa, London Park Park 1988. don Road, and are sisters of the late George William Alexander, a well known Lombard street broker in the

The world's yearly use of post cards The world's yearly use of post cards is enormous. The tabulation by countries is interesting. Taking the principal one we have: Germany, 1,161,-000,000; United States, 770,500,000; Great Britain, 613,000,000. As to letters, however, the United States is far ahead of all other countries. The total number of letters posted here during 1903 was 4,109,000,000. Great Brits. simply ignoring it. Drunkenness, tall number of letters posted here during 1903 was 4,109,000,000. Great Britain follows with 2,597,000,000, and then Germany with 1,648,000. Not counting newspapers, books, parcels, and all other kinds of mail matter, sixty-one pieces for each inhabitant of the United States is last year's record. No other country in the world can make such a showing.

San Francisco Chronicle camps of Nevada. "Did you hear," said the fellow with the diamond scarf pin in his sweater, "how they did up Sullivan over in Ka-

there is any in camp, is worth its weight in radium. Well, a fellow went into Sullivan's the other day with seven friends, and just out of pure cussedness they all ordered water.

As with all reforms carried on by women, there is a certain amount of sentiment involved in the work of this vast organization, which now extends into every country on the globe. It

Birmingham Daily Post. Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army, who is in his seventy-seventh year, is

Period of travels, 5 weeks 4 days. Mileage, 2,250. Towns visited, 121. Addresses averaging 1 hour 20 min-

Shorter addresses, 26. Sinners at penitent form, 300. People addressed, 250,000. Municipal receptions, 73, Mayors as chairmen, 60 Workhouses visited, 12

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Best State for a poor shot—Miss. Best State for a poor shot—Miss.
Best State for Arabs—Ala.
Best State for those who can't pay

Best State for a flood—Ark.

we-fold benefit to the Empire—increasing our respect for the might of the Motherland, and for the men on whom we would have to depend to protect our shores in time of need, and teaching an English man of action the possibilities of the great Dominion as a bulwark of the Empire, should any power assail Great Britain.

New York World.

Certain well-meaning journals in this country fight against intemperance by simply ignoring it. Drunkenness, another story we had a glimpse of the leaders of the Four Hundred at New-

Hundreds of thousands of drunkards probably, die yearly in this co paper, therefore it does not exist," the

"Really?"

"Yep. Sullivan's saloon at Kawich is busted flatter than the bank of Gold-wich, have you? It's forty-five miles out in the wilderness, and water, when have it any like common and water, when have it any like the serve it does not exist," they argue.

How is this scourge to be checked? What is the best way of dealing with it? To consider these questions a great convocation of the W.C.T.U. is now called in St. Louis.

into every country on the globe. It was founded to carry out the wish of a dying child, and every woman in it, probably, has been hurt by the evil which it combats. It is quite natural that their combats. that their appeals should be emotional Here, it seems to us, has been the great mistake in dealing with intemperance. This boy comes into the world with the tendency to alcoholism in his body; that with the tendency to tuberculosis. The last is promptly given the air, the food, the medical treatment which will help him to retreatment which will help him to resist the disease; the other, on the appearance of its first symptoms, is given tears and prayers and emotional excitement, which tend to make him a

more easy victim. There is no doubt a moral obliquity

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