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STRIVING FOR ENGLAND Canada and Australia Need Willing British Workers

London, April 6 .- A keen struggle is going on between Canada and Australia for the British emigrants who leave these shores every year. Both colonies proclaim their need of men, and their agents are equally alert in endeavoring to paint the prospects of their respective lands in the most fav-

will be slow miles in length, will take at least seven years to complete. "Sixty thousand men will be wanted as soon as they can be had," he said; "but they must be resolute workers. An idle man who fails here will fall in Canada if he is idle."

About two years ago Mrs. Close pro-

experiment with ten children at her own expense. She visited Canada and obtained a model farm at Nauwige-wauk, N. B., and last June eight boys and two girls, ranging in age from 10 cott against any individual member of taken from contract work to de company individual, or as against any charge of a lady who now writes glowingly to Mrs. Close o her progsigning that no strike, lockout or boys and two girls, ranging in age from 10 cott against any individual member of the union as a body, or as against any charge of a lady who now writes glowingly to Mrs. Close o her progsigning this agreement shall at any time occur or be permitted.

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The Wasting Process of Disease

Shanghai, April 12.—Telegrams received here from twenty points in the rection of the working forces are vest famine district report that the con- ed exclusively in the company, and th pounded a scheme to the various ditions are growing worse. The Chin-boards of guardians in the Metropolis ese government and people up to date not abridge this right. It is underfor the bringing up of workhouse children in the country districts of Canada. No practical steps were taken, however, by any board of guardians to put it into operation. Mrs. Close, therefore, decided to make an their way here from America.

# TEXT OF PROPOSAL AT CALGARY CONFERENCE

What the Mining Companies Were Willing to Sign as an Agreement

(From the Fernie Free Press.) After many days of committee work and joint conferring, the convention at Calgary adjourned sine die last Monday without having reached an agreeent, as was so confidently expected

Herewith will be found the operaors' proposition, as submitted to the niners after the two weeks' adjourn-

Article 1. It is hereby agreed between the unlersigned companies, hereinafter called "the companies" on the one hand, and their respective employees as represented by the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 18, hereinafter called "the men" on the other hand that the following scale of prices and the following terms and conditions shall be in effect and govern the parties for years, commencing April 1, 1907, it being understood and agreed that the parties thereto will meet in conference sixty days prior to the expiration of the agreement and discuss the renewal thereof. This agreement shall cover all the mines, coke ovens

Article 2.—Adjustment of Disputes. ((a) Wherever it is made to appear that a member or members of the United Mine Workers of America has or have not been fairly treated, or that any dispute or grievance has arisen under this agreement, whether the disputes or grievance is preferred at the ber or members of the United Mine Workers of America, or the men as a tinctly understood that this means whole, then the company will, through eight matter as hereafter provided.

and outside plant operated by the com

charge of its duties shall, under no directions are shall be considered as outside of the day of the funeral. On the day of the day of the funeral (which must almost allowed as whatever unless called upon by the pit boss or by a miner or miners, or company man or men who miners, or company man or men who are paid as increased compensation for the same, provided, however, that the has or have first tried to and cannot settle with the boss or foreman. Members of the nit compiltee employed existing laws of that province.

mine, shall be considered as outside day of the day of the funeral. On the day of the funeral (which must all-must but in the case of locomotive engineers, motormen, and switchmen, they all employees may cease work for the purpose of attending the funeral, it being optional with them whether they shall work or not.

Article 16.—New Work. bers of the pit committee employed existing laws of that province. as day men shall not leave their places of duty during the working hours except by permission of the pit boss. The and any member of the United Mine self from his work unless through ly constituted committee of the min-Workers of America working in and sickness or by first having previously ers shall meet within thirty days around the mines, arising out of this arranged with the pit boss or his foreagreement, the pit boss or other foreman and obtained his consent. If any man and said miner or miners, or la-borer or laborers having failed to out proper cause or without first ob-paid upon the day wage scale.

pit committee and the pit boss to settle any dispute properly referred to them, and in that event only except in the event of any other dispute arising under this agreement, or grievance preferred by either the company or the United Mine Workers of America, or the men as a whole, the matter in dispute shall be reduced to writing and referred to the superintendent or mine with has or has not been taken up the superintendent of which has or has not been taken up the superintendent of which has or has not been taken up the superintendent of their ownership, ever, regardless of their ownership, the with coal, and sell and deliver such coal in any market, and to any person firm or corporation that he may deshould they fail to agree it shall be manager of the company and the na-Workers of America or his represen-tative, but the local national board the representative of the president. f) In all the cases heretofore, under this section referred to, the miners. mine laborers and other parties, involved must continue at work pending the said investigation, adjustments and arbitration, and until a final decision or award has been reached in the manner herainbefore set out but where a able, or at the mouth of the room. miner or miners, or mine laborer or laborers has or have been discharged by the company, he or they shall not remain in the employ of the company while his or their case is being investigated and adjusted as aforesaid.

(g) Any breach of this agreen

by any of the parties hereto is not to It shall be optional with the man- of a board of investigation. by any of the parties hereto is not to receive the mine to work the mine of a board of investigation. Upon the said agreement, but the same is to continue in full force and effect.

(h) The company and the men, by adopting the above mentioned methods company work the company shall emorphous the mine of settlement, concede that strikes, ploy such classes of men as the work the mine to work the mine of a board of investigation. Upon receipt of the prescribed request from the minister the operators will resommend the appointment of a representative from their side to act on the board of three appointed to investigation. of settlement, concede that strikes, ploy such classes of men as the work lockouts and boycotts shall be abso- requires, and at the rate of wages prolutely abrogated, and that this agree- vided for in this agreement. The com-

time occur or be permitted.

Article 3.—NonDiscrimination. No person shall be refused employ endeavoring to paint the prosticts of their respective lands in the most favorable light.

Mr. Walker, chief of the Canadian emigration office, is the authority for the statement that the construction of the new Grand Trunk railway, which is to stretch across the continent, and will be 4,000 miles in length, will take at least seven years to complete.

The Wasting Process of Disease.

Disease is a tearing down, wasting away and destroying of the tissues of the body and a shrivelling up of the non-membership in any labor organization, and there shall be no discriminated monoment or in any way discriminated monoment or in any way discriminated monoment or in any way discriminated away and destroying of the tissues of the body and a shrivelling up of the non-membership in any labor organization, against or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization.

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Article 4.-Special Rules, Etc. The right to hire and discharge, th management of the mine and the di-

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wages, or the work to be performed under this agreement.

Article 5.- Hours of Work. All miners and inside laborers shall work eight hours per day, it being dishours work at their working

its official, meet the proper officials place, exclusive of one-half hour for appointed by the United Mine Workers lunch, with the exception of miners of America and endeavor to settle the working by contract, who are to work eight hours at their working place, (b) In case of any local trouble aris- outside men to work ten hours except ing in any mine through failure to where otherwise provided by the scale. agree between the pitt boss, or mine The company has the right to put inlaborer, or mine laborers, the pit com-mittee and the pit boss are empowered required to keep the breaker or tipples running to full ten hours, and if (c) Before any grievance or dispute any day man is required to work overshall be submitted to the pit committime, it is agreed that he will do so tee the person or persons aggrieved the company paying him overtime for shall endeavor by personal application to the pit boss to settle the matter.

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(d) The pit committee in the discharge of its duties shall, under no mine, shall be considered as outside of the finite, the finite shall be considered as outside the continue at work until the afternoon of the day of the funeral. On the

Work.

confined to the adjustment of disputes themselves from work without proper scale committee of the Western Coal between the pit boss or other foreman cause, no employee shall absent him- Operators' association and a proper-(e) In the event of the failure of the pit boss, he may be discharged.

Article 7.-Penalty for Stoppage of Work.

If any employee or employees shall cause a stoppage of work in violation of this agreement, he or they shall be subject to discharge by the company agreement shall at all times be at lib-

the president or general mediately, if requested by the company, manager of the company and the na-tional president of the United Mine Workers of America or his represenwork, and it shall be the duty of any member shall be excluded from being Mine Workers of America who may be member or members of the United called upon by the pit boss or pit committee to immediately take the place or places assigned to him or them in pursuance thereof.

Article 8.-Delivery of Timber. The company will deliver all timber as near the working place as practic Article 9.- Turn of Cars.

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condition of his working place, shall be paid by the company a sufficient mount to secure him the said mini-num, provided he is a capable man and has done a fair day's work.

on improvements and extensive re-pairs, and also all employees of the electrical department are not included in the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America.

The companies agree not to employ Chinamen underground, but have the right to work same above ground. America agree not to interfere in any way with such employment. The employment of such labor shall not entitle the United Mine Workers of America to call a strike or stop work.

imposed in Eastern British Columbia and Western Alberta scale for the of production of coal or coke in any districts in British Columbia and Western Alberta to which this agreeent applies, except as may be pro-

cuted, having regard to and in reli-ance upon the consideration of the present law and conditions regarding the various matters herein dispose of, and if in any time hereafter, and during the life of this agreement the laws are altered or varied or new laws are made so as to impose any new or further burdens upon the company, the company is to be at liberty to modify the terms of this agreemen so as to meet the new, varied or alt-

shal be no holiday after payday. Article 15.—Funerals. In the event of an instantaneous

Whenever any new work arises, price for which has not been provide for in this agreement, on the reques

Article 18.-No Market Restriction Any operator paying the scale rate

# IN SAME POSITION

Result of Referendum Among Miners May be Made Known Tomorrow

tion in the coal mining industry remains unchanged. The operators have taken the necessary steps, as laid down in the Trades Disputes act, and have made the necessary application to the minister for the appointment tigate and adjudicate upon the merits of the dispute. From latest reports there does not

resident Sherman is now endeavoring to make separate agreements with each particular mining company on the old plan, which enabled the union to use one against the other to obtain further concessions. The Operators' union, however, which was formed as a result of the request of Mr. Sherman for a joint conference to arrange a uniform contract, having come into a uniform contract, having come into the conference thereby as a mining company to the conference to arrange a uniform contract, having come into the conference thereby as a mining company on the city was inaugurated by more or less disorder. Several meetings were held ending in blows between those in favor of working and those who wanted to go on strike.

Demonstrations before the baker shops in which red flags made their tion of the Operators' association, and

No scale of wages schall be made by the United Mine Workers of America, for mine manager, mine manager's assistant, pit boss, breaker oss, company's weightman, boss driv er, night boss, head machinist, head boiler maker, head carpenter, head electrician, night watchman,e stabl boss and all foremen, time keepers and It is agreed that all men working

Article 13.—No Increase in Cost Except as Provided, and the Effect of New Legislation.

No change or conditions shall be ming years that increase the cost

To prevent men from absenting of the company, and the miners, the

Article 17.-Brushing. Brushing is understood to be takng down rock from the hanging or

Calgary, Alta., April 12.-The situa-

the joint conference.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the miners' delegates to avoid recogni-

pany association, will not go back to shops in which red flags made their the old state of affairs and make new appearance were dispersed by the po-

Article 11.-Construction of Extensive

Article 12.-Chinese Labor.

This agreement is made and exe-

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foot walls only.

The operators consider this a tacti-

The operators consider this a tactical move in the direction of forcing them into make separate agreements with the union. It is taken under subsection B of section 15 of the new act, which reads: "And whereas each of the parties are called upon to file, before proceedings under the act can go on, a statutory declaration setting forth that failing an adjustment of the dispute or a reference thereof by the minister or a board of conciliation and investigation under the act, to the best investigation under the act, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the de-claration, a lockout or strike, as the case may be, will be declared, and that the necessary authority to declare such lockout of strike has been obtained." This shows clearly that Vice-presiorder to obtain authority ing of it reveals that up to that presauthority for the strike talk.

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the old state of affairs and make new agreements separately. It is a case of uniform agreement for all of the unions now with them.

The United Workers' association of which Mr. Sherman is the vice-president of the affected district, has issued orders for a referendum to be taken on the question, "Strike or no strike" This will be completed by the 13th inst.

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