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The situation among the striking coal-miners becomes daily more des perate. Hunger has come to increase
The bitterness of discontent, and close on the heels of hunger stall riot and boodshed. When the cbildren ery for bread the father become an animal and the mother a demon.
Carefully-collected statistics of the coal minng business show that the wages paid the coat-miner tor a year average $\$ 176$ a year, or about 48
cents a day, fully one-third of which must be paid for cent. This leaye and family $\$ 1.0$ a year, $\$ 10$ month.
Is it any wonder the toilers hav struck? Is it strange that they re it not indeed a remarkable thing that murder and riot have not prevalled ong ago? Americans are not slave hopeless toil, either, under the scourge of the employer's whipstarvation, or the armed force government to back the capitalist in his war on labor.
It is passing strange that the greed of gain so blinds the eyes of the rich that they cannot see the hand writing upon the wall; strange in deed that they will not understand that there is a limit beyond whic wall learn the lesson some time, whe is written in letters of crimso upon the green hillsides, not before No good citizen can view the situa strikes, made by bopeless perate men lurs socil A spirit of fairness, a desire to mee the just and reasonable demands the toilers would this spirit no longer exists American employers.

An Englishman, writing to th Daility of war between England and the United States suggests that the former country should take advantage of the situation to correct th ing Mane, New Hampshire and Ver mont, thus giving Canada a seaport-Portlaid-whinch would be open al Democratic friends that this would be a good opportunity to get rid of the same time we know that the would fight harder to prevert its lo than anyone. Bless their dear little innocent souls they are always com. plaining always finding fault, but as Senator Bruce's wife said to Charles Negro, "Bless your soul, Marsa Sumner, if your face 15 white, your heart am as black as anybody's." The Democracy clam the sacred privilege of kicking their own dog, but will fight if anyone else takes

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And still all the talk is "Clonayke." Many are going, many more onging, yet hesitating to go. Cali fornis was the greatest gold field fornia was the greatest gold the conditions were peculiariy good for the miners on account of the mild climate, abundance of game and fish, and the fact that considerable wheat and vas herds of beef cattle were available Add to this the fact that the ships of the world could reach the Golden Gate, and that transporation the
early arrivals there lad little to con-
tend with. Yet bundreds died o tend with. Yet hundreds died nion who made money was less tnan one out of ten. Give the Clondyke double this rate, and its chances are ive to one ggainst every man who
goes there. There will be hundreds longing for home snd mother befor the next summer solstice.

Massacbusetts had a state bosrd of arbitration for the settlement of labor strikes that has been maintained for eleven years. It bas just issued a "bulletin" giving the statistics of strikes from 1886 to 1894 , the recora made up. From 1886 to 1894, in clusive, there were 1,050 strikes and 63 lockouts reported, and throughout the whole period from 1886 to 1896 330 cases were submitted to the
board for arbitration. Although the board dealt with a comparatively small number of the labor disputes, its record in these cases goes far to
justify its creation and demonstrate its usefulness. Of 330 cases it settled 123, or more than one-third; 136 eases were settled by those con-
cerned, and in only 71 cases was there no agreement effected If President McKinley intended recognizing labor by the appointmade a serious mistake. Terrenc labors only with his mouth.

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