IT'S all right—you may scratch your head and fuss and fume, but the country is all right. Common sense is in the majority. Come in and cool off and look at our new Fall Suits and Overcoats. The display will interest you.

10.00 Men's Single and Double-breasted Navy Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats, in Chesterfield or box back style, velvet collar, Italian linings, sizes 34 to 44.

7.50 Men's Single-breasted Overcoats, good blue beaver, velvet collar, Italian linings, sizes 34 to 44.

12.00 Dark Grey Heavy Cheviot Overcoat, invisible herringbone stripe, velvet collar, best Italian linings, sizes 36 to 44.

10.00 Men's Fall Overcoats, in tweeds, Venetians, worsteds and whipcords, made in lengths to suit, Italian linings, French facings, sizes 34 to 44.

3.00 Men's Heavy Tweed Trousers, in neat patterns and designs, also worsteds in narrow grey stripes, side and hip pockets, 30 to 42 waist.

5.00 Men's Strong Working Suits, made from dark colored serviceable tweed, single-breasted sacque style, sizes 34 to 44.

3.00 Boys' Winter Reefers, made from good dark blue frieze or beaver cloth, deep storm collars, tweed linings, big buttons, sizes 22 to 27.

5.00 Boys' Three-piece Suits, made from English worsted serges and tweeds, in good winter weights, Italian linings, single or double-breasted coats, sizes 27 to 33

3.50 Boys' Fall Reefers, made from fawn whipcord cloth, Italian linings, single-breasted, fly front, sizes 11 to 15 years only, regular $5.00, to clear at $3.50.

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS 115 to 121 King Street East and 116 Yonge Street.

W. Sanford Alley, Manager.

HAMILTON NEWS

HURD AND THE VEGETABLES

The Alderman Charged the City Nothing for the Good Things Sent to the Refuge,

BUT HE USED THE REFUGE HORSE.

Also Got Some of the Old Men to Work About His Place—Inquest Into the Crossing Accident.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 18.—(Special)—There was a wildly hilarious time at the meeting of the Board of Refuge Committee tonight. When the aldermen had disposed of the matter of heating the Refuge annex used by the infirm inmates, Ald. Hurd, the chairman, blandly remarked: "The next business is the report of the sub-committee on the charges brought against the chairman."

Ald. McDonald, the convener, said he had not had time to call the committee together, and Ald. Nelligan, as one of the committee, undertook to report unofficially the result of his personal investigations. He had found, he said, that any vegetables sent from Ald. Hurd's Burlington farm to the House of Refuge were voluntary gifts. He (Hurd) had, however, serious to relate, made use of the Refuge horse and wagon and some of the old men to work about his house and shop yard. To his credit, the chairman had treated them kindly, giving them dinners and tobacco, and the old folk went voluntarily to labor for the chairman.

Ald. Hurd did not deny he had used the horse, wagon and old men, but he had paid well for it all. The horse, he declared, needed exercise.

Finally, A'd. McDonald said he would call the sub-committee next week and get to the bottom of the chairman's practices.

The committee decided, in regard to heating the annex, to ask for tenders for two furnaces.

Board of Works Meeting.

Ald. Findlay, at the Board of Works meeting to-night, brought up the matter of contracting for next year's supply of tar with the Warren Chemical Company of New York at $3.75 a barrel. C. E. Rutty, the company's representative, said the decision must be arrived at before Sept. 30. There was no doubt tar would go up in price next year.

After a discussion it was resolved to leave the matter with the chairman and engineer to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Evans, James Ross, W. G. Bailey and A. Tees pressed on the Board to enlarge Main-street between Hughson and John-streets, where the cutters' stand was. Ald. Evans said it was the intention to lay a new walk on the side of the Court House square, and suggested that the walk be reduced in width to enlarge the roadway. The engineer and Ald. Dunlop will investigate and report.

A complaint of smoke from the Kilgour factory brought about an instruction to the City Solicitor to prepare a bylaw dealing with the smoke nuisance.

The Crossing Fatality.

Altho an important Crown enquiry was held to-night on the death of Pete McLellan and Charles Mummery, who were killed by the Buffalo-Toronto flyer on the G.T.R. Saturday night, the Crown was not represented. The railway company had counsel, Mayor Teetzel, however. Coroner Wolverton took the testimony.

George Campbell, the engineer, testified the train had 55 minutes to make the run between Niagara Falls and Hamilton. He did not know of any regulation with regard to the speed of trains in the city, except that the engineer was to keep the train under control. He thought the train passed the crossing where the accident happened at a 25-mile-an-hour rate.

Richard Anton, workman of the transforming station, swore that the express in question and the midnight train often went thru without ringing the bell or blowing the whistle. The rate of speed was near 60 miles an hour.

Constable English, who lives near the Victoria-avenue crossing, swore the Buffalo flyer often crossed Victoria-avenue at a 60-mile-an-hour clip.

Mrs. Penny saw the boys and rig before they were struck, and heard the crash. She did not hear the engine bell ring. The train was running very fast.

After several other witnesses were examined, the inquest was adjourned till next Tuesday night. A. O'Heir represented McLellan's relatives.

Sewer to Be Built.

At the meeting of the Sewers Committee this afternoon there was considerable discussion on the committee's decision to build a sewer on Herkimer-street on the local improvement plan. Those opposed to the building of the sewer neglected to petition against it when it was advertised. W. A. H. Duff, representing dissatisfied residents, said that if the work was done on with he would move for an injunction. Mayor O'Reilly, who favored the sewer, said that if injunction proceedings were taken he would guarantee the city's costs in the suit.

Engineer Wingate said he considered the sewer a necessity, and it ought to be built at once.

The committee decided to proceed with the work.

The committee also decided to build a sewer asked for on East Main-street from the general fund.

Engineer Barrow reported that he had investigated the charges of drunkenness laid against the men employed at the sewage disposal works, and could find no basis for such a charge.

A sub-committee reported, recommending that Employes Cook, Williamson and Denison, at the works, receive the same rate of wages as Freeman Shaw; that no increase be given the laborers, as they were employed all the year round; that changes be made to permit a week's work of six days, instead of seven, as is the case now with some of the men, and that the chief engineer be employed at each of the disposal works.

Engineer Barrow approved of the recommendations, and they were accepted.

Y.W.C.A. Annual Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held this afternoon, Mrs. Hoodless in the chair. Miss Gillilan, the secretary, presented a lengthy report. The membership of the association numbered 134, most of it active. The departments were spiritual, educational, social and physical, and all had been well attended during the year. The association, especially the technical institute portion, was on the threshold of a most prosperous career.

The financial statement, presented by Mrs. Armstrong, showed the year's receipts amounted to $12,126.33, the disbursements being $70.05 less than that amount.

Miss Wilcox reported for the North End branch, which had done splendid work among the children, teaching them sewing and cooking.

Special votes of thanks were passed to Miss Wilcox and Mrs. Armstrong.

The following officers and directors were elected: Lady Minto, honorary president; Mrs. Hoodless, president; Miss Smith, Mrs. W. Woods, Mrs. S. F. Lazier and Mrs. Copp, vice-presidents; Miss S. Fraser, secretary; Mrs. Armstrong, treasurer; George A. Young, auditor. Directors—Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Moodie, Mrs. Dalley, Mrs. H. C. Baker, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Bellhouse, Mrs MacKenzie and Miss Wilson.

Convenors of Committees—North end, Miss Wilcox; Library, Miss Wilson; Boarding House, Mrs Herron; Physical Culture, Miss Watson; Technical, Mrs. Hobdless.

Borne to the Grave.

The remains of the young men killed in the accident at the Victoria-avenue crossing Saturday evening were interred to-day. The funeral of Charles S. Mummery took place from his uncle's residence, 298 Emerald-street North, early this morning. A short service, conducted by Rev. Charles L. Bowlby, was held at the house, and the body was taken to the T., H. & B. station and sent to St. Thomas, where it was interred this afternoon.

The funeral of Peter Thomas McClelland took place from his mother's residence, Wellington-street North, this afternoon, and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were members of the Sunday school class to which he belonged, and Rev. J. K. Unsworth, pastor of First Congregational Church, conducted the religious services at the house and grave.

Wedded This Afternoon.

J. J. McQuarrie, King William-street, was married to Miss Floribel Condy, daughter of William Condy of Bertonville, at the home of the bride this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Fraser. The wedding was private, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The happy couple will spend a short vacation in Buffalo and other American cities before returning to their new home on Erie-avenue.

Six Months for Theft.

At the Police Court to-day, James Connell, city; Henry Fields, Galt, and E. J. Reynolds, Dundas, were found guilty of stealing two robe blankets from John Patterson in a hole in the corner of John and Hunter-streets, and were given six months, to run concurrently with the sentence imposed on them last week for vagrancy.

Minor Matters.

The Dominion Board of Fire Underwriters, consisting of the managers of the various fire insurance companies in the Dominion, will meet to-morrow morning in the Board of Trade rooms to hold the annual meeting. The sessions will be private.

Ward's Restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night; beds 10c, 15c and 25c. 36

Jakey Mendall of Harmony Club fame has been seen in Buffalo.

Another sign of an early election: The Dundas drill hall is to be greatly improved. Dundas is a part of W. O. Sealey's political stamping ground.

Alfred Permenter of Bartonville showed an Alberta peach on the market to-day that measured 10½ inches in circumference.

Imported cigars sold at reduced prices. Come and try them. Alive Bollard, 4 King-street west. 3

BARTON FALL FAIR.

A Good Attendance and Some Exciting Races in the Ring for Men and Horses.

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The annual Fall Fair of the Barton Agricultural Society opened at Eustice's Park this afternoon. There was a fair attendance. The results in the ring events were:

Green trot or pace, 2 in 3 heats—
Livingston's M. P. 1 1
Kern's Butcher Boy 2 2
Leckie's Denver 3 3
Bird's Billy B. 4 4

Running race, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3—
McLean's Wren 1 1
Markle's Lillydale 2 2
Gage's Jack Vandall 3 3
Pearson's B. B. ..... 4 dr

Trot or pace, for farmers' horses having no record, 3 in 5 heats—
Kern's B. B. 1 1 1
Bird's Billy B. 2 2 2
Oake's Frank 3 3 3

2-mile footrace, for boys under 16 years—
E Hughes 1, J Twynham 2, J Addison 3.

1-mile foot race, for boys under 12 years—
R Burns 1, E Richardson 2, Wm Young 3.

John Eustice is the president and F. Wilkinson the secretary of the association.

To-Day's Program.

Massey Hall, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Hon. George E. Foster, Mr. J. P. Whitney, grand rally, at 8 p.m.

East York Conservative Convention, at East Toronto, 2 p.m.

Queen's Own Rifles, parade at Armouries, 8 p.m.

Centre and West Toronto Liberals, in Avenue Hall, at 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "A Lady of Quality," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "A Young Wife," 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "A Parisian Romance," 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, Digby Bell and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Baseball at Hanlan's Point, Worcester vs. Toronto, at 3.40 p.m.

THE PICTURE THAT CAUSES ALL THE TROUBLE IN THE COURTS

Miss Bertha Kerr Objects to Her Photograph Being Used in Public With an Advertisement on the Mount—The Case in Court Yesterday.

No one with the faintest regard for the truth could say that Bertha Kerr is not a pretty girl. She is one of the prettiest, and is one of those girls that people will turn around and look at admiringly when she passes. Toronto is noted for its pretty girls, but if all the Toronto girls were as pretty as Miss Bertha Kerr the whole male universe would come here to admire them.

Miss Kerr lives with her mother at 338 Spadina-avenue, and she has had her picture taken by several photographers, one of whom is E. J. Rowley of Spadina-avenue. Others are Lyonde, Perkins and Huston.

Mr. Rowley, appreciating the beauty of the subject and the excellence of his own art, used the photograph for advertising purposes. He arranged also with Jackson Little, the druggist, to use the picture, too, and these arrangements vexed Miss Kerr, and she went to the courts for satisfaction and damages.

Miss Kerr is an infant—not a baby in arms, but a young lady who has not yet reached her 21st year—and for this reason cannot at present continue her suit against the photographer. His Lordship Justice Rose yesterday refused a motion to have her mother made a co-plaintiff in the action. If Mrs. Kerr was a widow she could possibly appear in the capacity desired; but she isn't, and as her husband has been away nine years and can't be located, he cannot be made a co-plaintiff either.

At a previous hearing of the case the Master-in-Ordinary decided that the law presumed a man dead when he stayed away from his folks for nine years, and was not heard of, but Judge Rose holds that the law raises no such presumption, and that, therefore, Mrs. Kerr is not entitled to be a plaintiff in this case.

The defence in the case claims to have a perfect right to use the pictures, on the ground that Miss Kerr sat for them of her own free will as a model, and that the only object of a photographer in taking pictures for nothing would be for advertising purposes. Mr. Rowley says he has some very pretty pictures of Miss Kerr, but he would not give any of them away to anyone until the case is settled.

The result of yesterday's hearing before His Lordship Justice Rose is that proceedings are stayed, and the plaintiff must pay the costs.

On the pictures that were used as advertisements, the lady's name did not appear, and she could not be seen last night to state what her real objections were.

It might, however, be remarked that Photographer Rowley, when he first discovered that the young lady objected to the reprinting of the picture in question, refused to print another copy to go abroad, and called in all issued as far as possible.

PRIVATE COUNSEL APPEARS AT A MILITARY COURT MARTIAL

Pte. Herbert Eustace Vernon Harmen of Stanley Barracks Had His Own Lawyer and His Judges Acquitted Him of a Charge of Theft—A Unique Case.

For the first time in Canada a military court was held at Stanley Barracks Monday morning, where the accused was represented by legal counsel. The case is also unique from the fact that the counsel for the prosecution gave evidence on behalf of the prisoner. The accused was Pte. Herbert Eustace Vernon Harmen, an Englishman, who enlisted with the Royal Canadian Regiment last June, shortly after his arrival in this country.

Charged With Theft.

A few days ago the charge was made to Col. Peters by Pte. Duggan, that the latter had been robbed of $5 by Pte. Harmen. The case was set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the meantime the accused had secured the services of Mr. E. E. A. DuVernet. The court opened with Col. Peters presiding, Major Heward and Capt. Johnston, who comprised the court, with Lieut. Carlon as prosecutor.

Some objection was taken by the court to allowing an outside counsel to take part, and it took some time to convince the military men that a lawyer had a status in a court-martial.

The Technical Charge.

The charge against Pte. Harmen was, "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,"

A number of witnesses were examined on each side, and during the day the counsel for the prosecution, Lieut. Carlon, was called to give evidence on behalf of the accused.

An adjournment was made at 6 p.m., and court resumed yesterday morning at

Pte. Harmen.

10 o'clock. After the counsel for the accused and the prosecution had made their charges, a vote was taken, the same procedure as in the Dreyfus case, Col. Peters ordered the court, beginning at the junior officer, if, from the evidence adduced, he thought the prisoner guilty. It was the unanimous opinion that the prisoner was not guilty, and accordingly he was honorably acquitted.

MINERS NUMBERING 118,000 NOW ON STRIKE IN THE COAL REGION

Philadelphia and Reading Company Put Up the Price 25 Cents a Ton on All Grades—Nearly Every Mine Is Idle, and There Has Been Some Stone-Throwing.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The leader of the strike says at the end of the second day that 118,000 of the 141,000 mine workers in the anthracite coal fields are idle. No report of the mine operators makes a statement for their side of the matter, but individual mine owners dispute the strikers' figures, saying there are more men at work than the union leaders will admit.

First Advance in Price.

The first advance in the price of coal, as a result of the strike, was made by the Philadelphia and Reading Company to-day, 25 cents per ton being added. This advance was promptly met by the local dealers, who increased the price to consumers 50 cents a ton.

A cloud appears on the otherwise peaceful horizon in the shape of a report from Harrisburg that a bitter feeling is developing between the union and non-union men in the Lykens district, located in the upper (Lackawanna-Wyoming) is practically the same as the first day, only 200 men remaining at work. Total number of men idle, 118,000.

From every section of the anthracite region reports indicate that much dissatisfaction prevails among those who have up to this time failed to participate in the strike, and we confidently expect that the number at work will grow less with each succeeding day, until the mines shall be completely closed. (Signed) John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America.

IN THE HAZLETON DISTRICT

The Day Opened Quietly and Nearly All Union Men Went on Picket Duty.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—The second day of the anthracite coal miners' strike began very quietly in this district. What little change there was in the situation this morning was in favor of the striking miners. As far as reports had been received from all parts of the region, there had not been one break in the ranks of the strikers, and in many mines there were fewer men working than on yesterday. Some of the collieries are so short of men that it is doubtful if they can continue work during the entire day.

Everybody on Picket Duty.

Every official connected with the United Mine Workers now in the district, with the exception of President Mitchell, started out before 6 o'clock this morning for picket duty at various collieries. All had returned to headquarters by 8 o'clock and reported that they had been successful in inducing men to stay away from various workings.

A number of the leaders also reported that several of the mines are being guarded by watchmen, to prevent union men from attempting to induce non-strikers to quit work.

About 500 More Quit.

It was estimated at noon that the number of additional men in this district who had joined the strikers to-day was about 500. Many mine superintendents say they have more men at work than the union men will admit. President Mitchell would only say that a considerabe number of additional men had refused to go to work today. He has not enough information on which to give figures.

THE WYOMING VALLEY.

Some of the Companies Had Steam Up, But the Men Failed to Appear.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 18.—There was no change in the strike situation in the Wyoming Valley this morning. All the collieries that had been compelled to suspend operations yesterday were idle to-day. The companies had steam up at some of the mines ready to start the machinery, but the men did not put in an appearance. The United Mine-Workers had watchers in the vicinity of every colliery to see if any miners reported for work. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company have a small washery in operation, employing about 12 company hands.

The colliery at Mocanaqua, operated by the West End Coal Company, which was in operation yesterday, started up again this morning with a full force of men. The United Mine-Workers have tried hard to get the men at this colliery to join them, but so far without success. It is the only mine in this district that is working.

SCHUYLKILL MINERS WORKING.

With the Exception of Morea All Are in Operation, But Some Are Short-Handed.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 18.—All the Schuylkill region collieries resumed work this morning, with the single exception of Morea, operated by Dodson & Co. The Vulcan and the Duck Mountain, near Mahanoy City, are short-handed, however. The Lehigh Coal Company's Centrana colliery, which shut down at noon yesterday owing to scarcity of coal, resumed this morning with a less number of men at work than yesterday. It was said that work would be suspended at noon again to-day, or perhaps earlier. It was reported to-day from Nesquehoning that last night, when Hugh Dempsey of Scranton and Jas. Gallagher of Hazleton, labor leaders, attempted to address a meeting there, they were jeered and pelted with stale vegetables and had to stop.

COAL GOES UP ALL ROUND.

Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. Puts on 25 Cents a Ton.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company announced this afternoon that on and after this date all grades of coal are advanced 25 cents a ton.

Strike Gathering Strength.

If, as President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers claimed last night, 112,000 of the 141,000 miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields were idle yesterday, it is certain that this number has been considerably augmented to-day by additions to the strikers' ranks. The weather has grown much colder since yesterday, and this change is greeted with joy by the mine-workers, who believe that it will greatly increase the demand for coal, and thus force an early adjustment of the differences between them and their employers. Talk of arbitration is persistent that the hope is growing that this method of settling the strike may eventually be adopted. However, the mine owners declare that they will not deal with their employes as individuals, and the strike leaders say they will insist upon formal recognition of the union.

One Little Band Still Working.

One little band of miners in the Wyoming Valley, and those of the West End Coal Company at Mocanaqua, numbering a few hundred men, stood out against the call to join men at work out of nearly 90,000 in the Lackawanna and Wyoming region. Efforts to induce them to join the strikers have failed. They say they have always been treated kindly, they have no grievance and they will therefore remain loyal to their employers.

MOUNT CARMEL MEN OUT.

Some of the Strikers Threw Stones at the Men Who Persisted in Going to Work.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 18.—About twenty per cent. of the men who worked at Mount Carmel yesterday joined the strikers this morning, having cleaned up their work, and the strike leaders declare that the indications are that all the mines there will be tied up.

Some of the strikers at Mount Carmel this morning gathered in the neighborhood of the mines operated by the Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Union Coal Company, and stoned the men who persisted in going to work. The operators are calling in the services of a large force of deputies, and they declare they will protect those men who choose to work at their mines.

Superintendent P. Brennan of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company gave out a statement to-day to the effect that the Henry Clay and other mines belonging to the company in the vicinity of Shamokin would not resume work until the strike should be settled. He said that less men had come to work than yesterday, and that it was useless to attempt to operate these mines.

SCRANTON MEN NEARLY ALL OUT.

Delaware and Hudson Company Promise Protection to Men Who Will Work.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 18.—Scarcely one hundred men and boys are at work thruout the entire valley, 35 miles long, from Pittston to Forest City. Even the washeries of the big corporations may be unable to accomplish anything, as the railroad men have given the National Executive Board to understand they will not draw coal cars out of the branches on to the main lines.

Protection Promised.

The Delaware and Hudson Company, thru its general superintendent, C. C. Rose, made the announcement to-day that as soon as there should be a demand anywhere for their coal they would find the men to operate one or more of their collieries and provide such workmen with protection.

Superintendents Chagrined.

A call at the score of offices of the mine operators here to-day showed all agreed upon the enormity of the strike movement, and for the most part all the superintendents are apparently chagrined at its wide extent. But the superintendents feel certain that the companies will maintain the position they have taken.

Oswego Threatened With Famine.

Oswego, N.Y., Sept. 18.—The miners strike in Pennsylvania threatens Oswego with a coal famine. Only one firm has any coal on hand to supply the trade, and that will soon be exhausted. That concern is selling hundreds of tons daily, for which people are glad to pay cash. The big trestles here have been closed down because of the scarcity of coal. Unless the strike is soon settled much suffering will be caused here.

Grand Chief Arthur's Opinion.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 18.—Grand Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said to-day he did not think it likely that the engineers would refuse to haul anthracite coal mined by non-union miners.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Opening Meeting of the Fall Season Brings Forth a Batch of Resolutions.

A large and enthusiastic open meeting of the Toronto branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was held in the Temple Building last night, President W. B. Rogers in the chair.

Reference was made to the recent action of the City Council in granting the association the amount of the expense in appealing the assessments of the departmental stores, and a resolution of appreciation was passed.

E. M. Trowern, general secretary, in a forceful speech, placed the details of the recent appeals of the departmental stores before the meeting. He showed the necessity of completing the work of preparing the evidence to be presented before the Royal Commission and the expense necessary to carry it out, and a resolution was carried, urging a subscription of $5000 for the purpose of compiling and producing the evidence. Petitions were opened, and an encouraging sum of money was subscribed.

The meeting resolved that, "No further grants of money should be made to the Industrial Exhibition Association till a full and detailed statement of the affairs of the association be presented before a committee of the City Council."

A resolution of condolence with the merchants and other citizens of Paris who had suffered by the recent conflagration, was passed, as was one urging candidates in the coming elections to place themselves on record against trading stamps, cash coupons, etc.

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA.

The Moon, Mars, Venus, Castor, Pollux, Cancer and Others Are Having a Social Gathering.

The Toronto Astronomical Society held their regular meeting last night, with President George E. Lumsden in the chair. Interesting observations were contributed by several members.

The beautiful phenomena which appeared at 4 o'clock this morning, quite visible thru an open glass, as a clustering of Venus, the moon, Mars, Cancer and the twins, Castor and Pollux, will continue to appear for several more mornings, with a rapid separation of the moon from the other constellations.

The whole phenomenon is to be seen in the east, gradually disappearing to the south towards sunrise. It is a sight that is rare, and is worth seeing.

GERMANY'S POLICY KNOWN.

It Was Announced on the Arrival of Count Von Waldersee in China.

London, Sept. 19.—(4.30 a.m.)—As might have been expected, coincident with the arrival of Count Von Waldersee in China, prominent officials declare the Russian policy yet issued by any of the allies. As The Daily News remarks, Germany's circular note has turned the tables on Russia, whose evacuation proposal had put Germany into an awkward corner. Now, if Russia assents to the German note, she will be unable to continue, says The Daily News, to posse as China's lenient and forgiving friend, while, if she dissents, Russia will lay herself open to the charge of reducing the punitive expedition to a farce.

DOROTHY WATSON'S FALL.

Four-Year-Old Tot Walked Off a Roof and Fell 35 Feet—Very Seriously Hurt.

Little 4-year-old Dorothy Watson, who lives with her parents at 223 Parliament-street, had a narrow escape from being killed last night. As it was she was badly injured, her right leg being fractured above the knee, a deep gash above the lip and she also had several teeth knocked out. She was playing at her home and in some manner got out onto the roof. She walked to the edge of the building and fell, a distance of about 35 feet. She alighted on her side and was rendered unconscious. After her injuries were dressed by a physician she was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Accidentally Shot.

Lillie Connesford, who lives at 68 Sully-street, received a bullet wound in her right leg last evening, caused by the discharging of a rifle which her brother was cleaning at the time. She was watching her brother handle the weapon, when it unavoidably exploded, the bullet entering her leg just below the knee. Dr. W. J. Fletcher of Euclid-avenue was called, and the injured girl was removed to the General Hospital. The bullet has not yet been extracted.

An Explanation Demanded.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Merchants' Bank of Halifax this morning was granted an order by the court to examine all the directors of the Montreal Cold Storage Company in connection with the issue of false warehouse receipts, involving a direct loss of over $300,000.

A Little Blaze.

A small fire occurred early this morning in the two-storey brick building at 48 Colborne-street, occupied by the Ozone Company. The loss, which is placed at $25, is covered by insurance.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. Mr. R. A. Lytle of 557 St. Clair-street, Cleveland, Ohio, has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was seeing so much Postum Food Coffee there must be some merit in it, and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared, and to-day my nerves are all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee."

MR. MITCHELL'S STATEMENT.

The President Gives Figures Showing the Strike is Growing—Now 118,000 Are Out.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—Following is a statement issued by President Mitchell on behalf of the striking mine workers:

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—Reports received at our office from Districts No. 4, 7 and 9 of the anthracite coal regions show that there have been great accessions to the ranks of the strikers to-day. In District No. 7 (Hazleton region) not less than 1500 mine workers who mined yesterday failed to report for work this morning, thus increasing the total number on strike from 10,000 to 11,500 to-day.

In District No. 9 (Schuylkill) our forces have been augmented by 4500 mine workers, in addition to the 80,000 reported yesterday. The situation in District No. 1 (Lackawanna-Wyoming) is practically the same as the first day, only 200 men remaining at work. Total number of men idle, 118,000.

From every section of the anthracite region reports indicate that much dissatisfaction prevails among those who have up to this time failed to participate in the strike, and we confidently expect that the number at work will grow less with each succeeding day, until the mines shall be completely closed. (Signed) John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America.

Healthy Hair

A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like.

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