PHONE 502 or postal brings our team. Cor Barrie and Princess Sts.

LACE CURTAIN CLEANING.

Such a failure with many, is a success with us. We know all its ins and outs, use our own new methods—and no ugly pinholes or twisted patterns to fear when work is sent home to you.

Imperial Steam Laundry.

MILITIA.

Auction Sale of Condemned Militia Stores.

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE HONourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, W. Murray, jr., Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 20TH INSTANT, at eleven o'clock a.m., at Militia Stores, Kingston, certain condemned Militia Stores, comprising Accoutrements, Blankets, Saddlery, Clothing and various other articles.

Captain Strange, District Superintendent of Stores, will furnish any further information which may be required.

Articles purchased must be removed within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Terms—cash.

D. A. MACDONALD, Lt.-Colonel,
Chief Superintendent of Military Stores.
Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, August, 1900.

GIVE THE BABIES NESTLE'S FOOD

SAFE EASILY PREPARED ECONOMICAL

Nestle's Food gives healthful sleep, builds firm, strong flesh and bone and is safe.

Nestle's Food does not require the addition of cow's milk. Water only is needed in preparation for use.

The danger of disease being conveyed through the medium of cow's milk should be thoughtfully considered when choosing a food for your baby.

Consult your doctor about Nestle's Food and send to us for a large sample can and our book "The Baby," both of which will be sent free on application.

Also ask for "Baby's Birthday Jewel Book."

LEEMING, MILES & CO.,
53 St. Sulpice St., Montreal.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service. We offices close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary Washington work. Atty's fee not paid until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—13 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents secured through E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, without special notice, without charge, in the INVENTIVE AGE, Illustrated monthly—Seventh year—terms $1. a year. Sample copy free. Info. on patents free. Address E. G. SIGGERS, Late of U. S. Patent Office, 916 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

People of every condition derive benefit from the Magi Caledonia Springs Waters and Baths; recommended by leading Physicians and endorsed by every visitor.

Cedar Shingles,
Pine Lath,
Hemlock,
Lumber.
ANGLIN'S,
Foot of Wellington St.

THE PSYCLOGY OF MOTHERHOOD.

Doctor Hammond—Nor's great Book—sent free to be given away by mail—only one copy for each mother who sends 10 cents to cover postage. None given under other conditions.

This is a cloth bound volume, beautiful half tone illustrations, treating of Motherhood and Childhood, with choice recipes and knowledge important to every parent. (33 tot)

British Chemists Company, Toronto, Can.

Free Cure For Men.

A new remedy which quickly cures sexual weakness, exhausted vital condition, premature discharges, etc., and restores the organs to vigorous and vigor. Dr. E. Ayres, 185 Yonge St., Toronto, gladly sends FREE the receipt of this wonderful remedy to any man who writes him. Mention this paper. Inclose this notice. Address as above.

THE WHIG—67th YEAR

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG is published every evening at 202-204-206 King street, Kingston, Ont., at six dollars per year, payable in advance.

Advertisements, per line, five lines and over—First insertion, 10c.; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5c.; once a week, 10c.; twice a week, 8c.; three times a week, 6c.

Measurements by a solid scale, twelve lines to the inch.

Births, Marriages or Deaths, one insertion, 50c.; two insertions, 75c.

Wants, Lost and Found, Personals, Articles for sale, etc., 1c. per word in daily issue; minimum charge, 25c.

Reading Notices, 15c. per line; reduced rate when a display advertisement accompanies, or on contracts for over 500 lines. Minimum charge for a notice, 20c.

The publisher will not be responsible for misunderstanding of verbal orders. Written directions should be placed on all copy for insertion. All advertisements are subject to the approval of the publisher.

All charges for advertisements and subscriptions are due and payable in advance.

Contracts for a special space are made for long terms for mercantile announcements, but notices of help wanted, for sale, to-let, partnerships, tenders or anything beyond actual announcement of goods or manufactures for sale are excluded.

Officers of unincorporated associations or societies will be held personally responsible for orders they give.

In case an advertiser becomes insolvent before expiry of a contract the advertising shall cease and that performed become due immediately at the rate charged per line for casual advertisements.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 12 pages, 84 columns, is published every Thursday morning at $1 a year, if paid in advance; otherwise $1.50 per year.

Attached to the paper is one of the best Job Offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; nine improved printing presses.

EDW. J. B. PENSE,
JOHN OFFORD, Proprietor.
Assistant Business Manager.

THE DAILY WHIG

"Optifer per Orbem Dicor."

A GAME OF BLUFF.

The Stratford Beacon is threatened with a libel suit because it objected to the misuse of the mails, through which campaign literature was being franked, and called the proceeding a fraud. And what else is it? The member of parliament, and the head of a department, is entitled to have his correspondence carried free, because it is on public business, but the franking privilege was never designed to cover the impositions to which the postal service is now subjected. The Beacon does not say who is threatening it, but it will have the people with it in standing by its guns, and in repeating that the postal department is defrauded by any political party which franks campaign literature. The liberals have imitated the tories in this indefensible practice, and the more's the pity. Some other way should have been found for distributing the liberal gospel, and it is not a justification for a wrong to say that it is shared or indulged in by others.

A VERY POPULAR LEADER.

The liberals have the advantage of a very popular leader. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been a remarkably wise and discreet man. He has a penetrating view, a large grasp of public questions, and a clear and concise way of stating facts. With him there is absolutely no deception. He talks of questions and discusses them freely from his standpoint, and he appears to be as powerful as ever as a director and moulder of public opinion. Other men have been well received in their peregrinations and been comforted with the evidence of their popularity, but no one has received such marks of favour as Sir Wilfrid in the course of his travels in the Maritime Provinces. He stands out before the electors as one who is clean-handed, honourable and conscientious, and he has reason to expect, from their manifestations towards them, their continued support and confidence. The election may be near or not so near as conflicting reports aver. One thing is to the Whig most apparent—that the dissolution of parliament will not take place until the liberal leader has had time to visit the several provinces and in person demonstrate that he is the same towards all classes, creeds and conditions of men. Already he has disposed of the fictions as they affect him in the Maritime Provinces. He will deal with the others when he meets them. As a leader he is without a peer.

CITIZEN NEEDS LIGHT.

The Whig has to regret that it cannot see eye to eye with the Ottawa Citizen on the prohibition question, but it has a right to its conclusions, and these have not been disturbed by the contentions of its contemporary.

The Whig certainly refuses to believe that the royal liquor commission was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining what public opinion was upon prohibition. The temperance men are pushing for legislation. They were putting a great deal of vigour into the movement. They had reached a point where something had to be done, and so a number of men were selected to undertake an enquiry which had the effect of representing that the consumption of liquor had been reduced and that prohibition, under the Scott and Dunkin acts, had not led to the expected results.

It is not at all apparent, however, that the government, at any time, after a discussion of the report, decided that it was against prohibition. The government does not, it is true, publish all its acts to the world, but is is not so secret in its proceedings that a decision so important as that to which the Citizen refers would go on record without public announcement or comment.

"We think, however, that folks generally will give the Macdonald government credit on taking every opportunity to discover how public opinion was drifting," remarks the Citizen. That may be, and the Macdonald government may never have decided that the report was against prohibition. The commission was appointed in order to consume time and defer the issue, and the farseeing Macdonald was not at all likely to do anything which would precipitate a crisis.

The Whig knew Sir John Macdonald very well, and knew that he was not subject to the mistake with which the Citizen credits him.

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

The corporation labourers in Hamilton get 18c. an hour, and they wear white duck suits. They have a right to put on airs.

The streets in the business portion of the city were never kept so tidy and clean as they have been this year. The public works' department is entitled to a compliment.

The travel on the river is attracting the attention of capitalists, and if rumours prove true next year will see the waters of the St. Lawrence ploughed by many competing boats. The more rivalry among the boatmen the better for the people.

Hon. C. H. McIntosh will be a candidate in Yale and Cariboo for the commons election. Mr. McIntosh is a good man, able, spirited and energetic, but he is another instance of the fact that a man cannot be a success in everything. His forte is journalism.

The Sons of England have decided, in annual convention, not to widen the membership so as to take in all white male British subjects of the Protestant faith. It's as well. No initiation ceremony will change the nationality of any man, and some things are only relished because they're British you know.

The Hamilton Herald relieves the Whig of the charge of misunderstanding or misquoting it in some reference to the retiring members of parliament, Messrs. Wood and Macpherson. The Herald has not referred to the present popularity of the men and it is not now under discussion. Will the Ottawa Citizen please make a note of this?

SELLING BUTTER BY THE YARD

English Town in Which the Product is Sold by Lineal Measure.

Probably Cambridge, England, is the only place in the world where one would be likely to find butter sold by measure, but here, in accordance with the old custom, it is sold by the yard. For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire dairy folk to roll their butter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean white cloth the cylindrical rolls are packed in long and narrow baskets made for the purpose, and thus conveyed to market.

The butter women that in white linen aprons and sleeves preside over the stalls in the mart have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares, Cambridge practice and an experienced eye enable them with a stroke of the knife to divide a yard of butter into halves or quarters with almost mathematical exactness.

The university people are the chief buyers of this curiously shaped article. In addition to being famed for its purity and sweetness, Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for serving out to the university students in the daily columns. Cut in conveniently sized pieces and accompanied by a loaf of the best wheaten bread a stated portion is sent round every morning to the rooms of the undergraduates for use at the daily breakfast and tea.

RINGING WORDS.

Laurier at Arichat, N. S., for a United Canada.

But, whether I speak in your language or my language, it is always as a Canadian that I speak, I speak for Canada first, last and all the time. We differ in race and creed, but, thank heaven, we are united in a common purpose. I was born a Frenchman; I am proud of it; but I was not consulted as to that. If I had a voice in the matter I would have chosen to be a Frenchman, and if I could not have been that I might have chosen to be a Scotchman or an Irishman. If I might be allowed to make a reference to my position as prime minister, I would say the aim I have is that we should all bend our best energies to make Canada under the British crown one of the foremost nations in the world. We have the stuff in us; we have the muscle; we have the limbs; we have the brain and we have the soul. If there is one thing above another that I am proud of Nova Scotia, it is that it is the banner province of the dominion in the absolute absence of religious or racial prejudices. Here men are free and brothers, ready to help each other, every man proud of his origin, but ready to yield to his fellows everything that he has himself.

An Ottawa Story.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—A somewhat curious rumor bearing on the political situation, and not altogether without plausibility, was in circulation last night. It was said that officials of the justice department in reviewing the election act passed last session, discovered certain discrepancies in it that render the measure absolutely unworkable. This would mean that amendments are necessary, which can only be made, of course, by parliament so that, if the report be true, another session will have to be held before a general election will be possible.

Purchase Locomotives In States.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—La Presse Manchester, N.H., correspondent says that the Canadian government has given an order to the Manchester locomotive works for eight powerful locomotives, at a cost of $120,000.

Awarded A Grand Prize.

London, Aug. 17.—Canada's success at the Paris exposition is shown by an award that has just been made. In secondary education Canada has been awarded the grand prize.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR

HERE IT IS IN SHORT ORDER FOR WHIG READERS.

Telegraphic Tidings From all Parts of the Globe Condensed and Assorted For Easy Reading.

Count Von Waldersee sails for China on Aug. 22nd.

A $15,000 fire visited Carroll, Man., on Saturday, destroying several business houses.

A number of officials have been dismissed from the Portage La Prairie land titles office.

The Grand Trunk railway pictures have been awarded a gold medal at the Paris exhibition.

A destructive hail storm visited the Red River valley counties in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Lumber and mills to the value of $1,000,000 at Ashland, Wis., were destroyed by fire on Friday last.

Capt. William Wood, of the barge Massa, was fatally crushed by a freight train at Point St. Charles, Montreal.

Prohibition meetings are largely attended in the various places in Manitoba. W. Redford Mulock, Q.C., and W. W. Buchanan, Winnipeg, are the principal speakers.

Speaking of the Aldershot manoeuvres field marshal lord Wolseley condemned the 30,000 soldiers he saw there as utterly unfit to go abroad and badly led and badly taught.

Horse stealing in the north-west territories is on the increase. Louis Lafontain was lately sentenced to fifteen years in the Stony Mountain penitentiary for the offence at Yorkton.

The liberals at Rosenfelt held an organization meeting at Altona on Monday and much enthusiasm was displayed by the yeomanry in attendance. Success is inscribed on their banners.

The late fair at Minnedosa was a decided success. The entries were very large and the attendance enormous. A prize of $100 was given for the best bushel of fall wheat on exhibition.

Alderman J. B. Oke, Peterboro, has been appointed by the government to go to England to investigate the complaints regarding the condition in which fruit shipped in cold storage reaches the British market.

Mrs. Susan Freeman, Ogdensburg, N.Y., at work in her kitchen on Saturday, was struck by lightning. Her arms were in water at the time, and this it is believed saved her life. She was unconscious for over two hours.

The magnetic influence of Hon. Hugh Macdonald will not stem the tide of liberal success in Manitoba. A visit of Sir Charles Tupper and his band of kickers would only cause disaster to the conservative candidates.

The coming elections for the dominion house of commons are already causing much excitement in British Columbia. There is no doubt but that the liberal party will sweep the province. A visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to that province is anxiously looked for.

BACK TO WORLD.

Queer Experiences of a Cloistered Nun.

New York, Aug. 17.—After forty-five years spent as a cloistered nun in the Ursuline convent at Bedford park in the Bronx, Cecilia Lawrence, known in the sisterhood as Mother Cecilia, passed for the first time since she entered beyond the convent walls and for the first time in her life on a railroad train.

Permission to leave the convent for a brief period was obtained by a special dispensation from archbishop Corrigan on account of Mother Cecilia's failing health, and yesterday she went to Babylon, L.I., where she will be nursed by the sisters of the convent of St. Joseph.

Mother Cecilia is a daughter of Bryan Lawrence who lived in New York and at his death left $100,000 to the Ursuline convent and a like sum to his daughter. She assumed the white veil when she was a girl graduate, seventeen years old.

On taking the final vows Miss Lawrence devoted her whole fortune to the convent of which she has now been an inmate nearly half a century.

She is the aunt of Joseph Lawrence, a son-in-law of John Byrns, one of the wealthiest of Babylon's summer residents.

ABOUT A TELEPHONE POLE.

Carries a Damage Case to the Supreme Court.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The Bell telephone company, of Toronto, has appealed to the supreme court of Canada, against an order of the court of appeal directing that it should indemnify the city of Chatham to the extent of $1,500 in a lawsuit brought against the municipality by Mary Louisa Atkinson. While driving along one of the streets of Chatham, the rig in which Mrs. Atkinson was seated came in contact with a telephone pole standing well out in the road, and she was seriously injured as a result. She got judgment for the amount named against the city, the trial judge, justice Ferguson, refusing to make the Bell telephone company liable. The court of appeal amended his decision.

The company, in its reasons for appeal, state that the pole had been in the position it occupied at the time of the accident for several years, and the city should have raised objections before if it wished to escape responsibility.

Murderer Majors To Die.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 17.—Abe majors, of Oakland, Cal., convicted of the murder of policeman Brown, of Ogden, in April, 1899, is sentenced to be shot to-day. His friends endeavored to have him pardoned, but after considering the affidavits and hearing arguments, the state board of pardons refused to interfere with the sentence.

Col Cochrane For China.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Col. Cochrane, of the United States marine corps, expects to leave here to-day for services in China. He was ordered from the Boston navy yard. He will be in command of the marine battalion in China, succeeding Col. Robert L. Meade, who has been invalidated home.

The Money Subscribed.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 17.—The Evening Times says, editorially, that money for Mackenzie and Mann's railway, from the great lakes to the Pacific, with a branch line to Dawson, has been subscribed in London. The Pacific terminus will be on the northern coast of British Columbia.

THE FUTURE OF CHINA.

Forecast by a Man Who Has Made No Mistakes.

New York, Aug. 17.—Pritchard Morgan, M.P., whose close relations with Chinese commerce have enabled him to keep in close touch with events in the far east, sends the following cable from London to the World:

"Negotiations are proceeding in China between the imperial government and the commanders of the European forces to arrange conditions for handing over the foreigners now in Pekin to the allied army.

"The point where the transfer shall be made is still in dispute, the question being whether it shall take place inside or outside the walls of Pekin.

"Immediately the safety of the foreigners in Pekin is assured, Li Hung Chang will offer terms of settlement of the whole difficulty, giving full reparation to the powers, especially Germany, including indemnity and exemplary punishment of all the officials, both military and civil, who have been responsible for the outrages.

"As it is unlikely the present government of China can survive this crisis a new form of government will probably be proposed under which China will be governed by ten native viceroys appointed for life. They will act under a supreme head, a European, nominated by the powers. If a vacancy arises among the chosen ten rulers, the viceroys will have the right to nominate a man to fill the place subject to the vote of the supreme head.

"The responsibility for the government of the country under European surveillance will be thrown upon the shoulders of the patriotic Chinese viceroys with their assistants, and the administration will be reformed broadly on lines suggested by the reform imperial custom under Sir Robert Hart.

"China can only be governed by the Chinese. This fact is now recognized by all the European powers.

"Disarmament will be a part of the new scheme simultaneously with the organization of an effective police system.

"The capitol will be moved to Shanghai.

"These proposals are now forming the subject of interchanges of notes between the European chancelleries and Washington and they will be found to supply the principles of a new Chinese administration."

BATTERY THAT IS A MARVEL.

Electrical Invention That May Revolutionize Industry.

Eton, Ohio, Aug. 17.—A young electrical student, near here, has secured a patent on a form of primary battery that looks as if it were destined to wipe out every power house and electric light plant in the country. He has succeeded in producing a battery which will have a steady current of twelve volts per square cell at about fifty amperes.

Unlike any other primary cell, it keeps up a constant current until exhausted. Eight quart cells will run a two horse-power motor ten hours at an expense of ten cents. Ten cells will burn twelve thirty-two candle power lamps ten hours. The cell differs from any other form in that the exciting fluid is dropped into the cell at the rate of one drop a minute, while the battery remains in use. Its cheapness of maintenance and great power will cause its universal adoption on power lines. Almost every house and business place will have its own lighting plant and power for running sewing machines, fans, etc.

The highest voltage now obtained from the best form of primary battery is nearly two volts to a gallon cell, and then only for a few minutes, as the current rapidly runs down.

World Fly Casting Tournament.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—An open-to-the-world fly casting tournament began here to-day under the auspices of the Chicago fly casting club. Championship medals, in addition to other trophies and merchandise prizes, will be awarded. Walter D. Mansfield, champion from San Francisco, will attempt to break his own record. At the Chicago tournament of 1897 Mansfield was the only representative of the Pacific coast. At that time he established a world's record of 111¼ feet in long-distance fly-casting. He has since in competition raised the record to 133 feet. Mansfield is known to have bettered this record in practice. He considers it possible to put out a longer line here than at San Francisco, on account of more favorable atmospheric conditions.

Leprosy In The Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Surgeon-general Sternberg has received a report from Maj. Guy L. Edie, president of the board of health in Manila, stating that the board of health is considering a plan to segregate all the lepers on one island, where hospitals and other suitable buildings can be erected for their care. The report states that leprosy was introduced in the Philippines in 1633, when the emperor of Japan sent 150 lepers to the islands. Since then the number has increased until they estimate that there are 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, largely in the Visayas. In a recent inspection of Manila, 100 lepers were found concealed in various houses, while many others escaped to the country.

Children's Day In Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Children's day, which has been celebrated in this country for a century and a half, is being generally celebrated to-day. The observance of the day, which is given up to great floral displays and long processions, with music, banners, and public demonstrations of various sorts, is traced by some to a great religious awakening which occurred among the children in the Moravian church, since which time the date and nature of the observance have been gradually changed to those of the present time.

Hobson Not Forgotten.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 17.—This is the birthday of Alabama's war hero, Hobson, and his native town presented him with a handsome silver service. Both Hobson and the girls have learned something since the first days of the young man's heroism and there is less Hobsonizing than in former days. The young naval hero is now on sick leave to recuperate.

Joseph Murray, an alleged housebreaker, has escaped from the provincial jail at Winnipeg. Friends in Ontario are shielding the prisoner.

STARR AND SUTCLIFFE
DRY GOODS IMPORTERS.
KINGSTON'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Friday, August 17th.

Cash and One Price.

Occasionally we run across a man who discounts the notion of cash only and one price only. People sometimes tell us that such a thing is impossible, but the fact remains that we sell strictly for cash, and that we never change a price to suit a customer. Better lose a hundred sales than forfeit a principle that's based on fair dealing to one and all.

The Cash System means: We have no bad debts; no credit accounts to bother with; nothing but so much merchandise or its equivalant in money. You reap the benefit in lower every day prices, and we can afford to accept lower average profits. The wisdom of such a method shows the excellent advantage in values such as these:

All Wool Dress Serges 25c yard.
Pretty Union Wool Plaids 25c yard.
Dress Tweeds, 42 in., 50c, 75c yard.
Camels Hair Plaids 75c yard.
Plaid Back Tweeds, 54 in., $2, $2.50, $3.

STARR AND SUTCLIFFE
118 AND 120 PRINCESS STREET, - KINGSTON, ONT.

THE SLATER $5.00 SHOE

A SLATE FOR A "SLATER"

"Slater Shoes" have their means of identification, distinguishing them from the hordes of nameless shoes.

A slate frame with the name and price in it is branded on every sole by the makers.

Look on the sole for the slate, as without it's no "Slater."

Shapes that fit the foot and meet fashion's requirements.

Only leathers most reliable and colors most suitable. Every pair Goodyear welted.

THE SLATER $5.00 SHOE

HAINES & LOCKETT, Sole Local Agents.

AN AERIAL PAGEANT.

A Wonderful Sight With Its Sudden Disappearance.

By a Banker.

The writer, during a recent visit to the coast, had the good fortune to witness a cloud-effect, which was so remarkable and striking that a brief notice of the extraordinary phenomenon may be of interest.

The clouds are arranged in several distinct and well-defined horizontal sections, tier upon tier. The lowest range, forming the base, as it were, of the entire superstructure, appears to be a band of liquid fire, crimson and vermillion vying in ardour with indigo and orange-pink the latter tint, however, gradually gaining the predominance, until the entire western horizon is a blaze of deep orange; the rippling ocean itself appearing as if tinged with the same glowing hue. Immediately above this great glittering plinth, and resting upon it, are massed together a prodigious herd of heterogeneous and grotesque monsters, some like the hideous gargoyles so often seen in mediaeval architecture, some like an ill-favoured animal, half shark, half rhinoceros, ungainly and weird, some like exaggerated ostriches, upon whose backs are riding great ugly baboons; and some like the graceful little "sea horses" of the Mediterranean, their heads the exact counterpart of a wild horse, while their tail and body is like that of a lizard. The whole array reminded the spectator forcibly of the procession of animals marching into the ark.

Above this wonderful animal assemblage hangs a mass of dark, heavy and lowering nimbus cloud, both base and upper surface sharply defined, its black and ponderous sombreness bringing into greater relief the animated pageants beneath and above it. And this latter display is a veritable battle-field, a furious contest between cavalry and infantry, squadrons of horse charging the serried ranks of the enemy, hand-to-hand fights, confused melees, batteries of guns hurrying to and fro; in fact the imagination pictures all the actual incidents of a sanguinary battle in this realistic and strange cloud picture.

And, enhancing the brilliancy of all this vivid celestial panoply of war, above it is another dark band of vapour, forming a fit frame to the wonderful spectacle.

But gradually and insensibly a veil is drawn over the whole; first orange-tinted, then darker and thicker, until soon all is over, all merged into one heavy buried pall, all transformed into a sombre and lowering obscurity. Yet this murky and dismal gloom proves to be but a store-house of hidden light, for suddenly the whole is illumined from time to time by bright gleams of diffused electricity, while in the distance can be heard the continuous discharge of heaven's artillery, rolling away in throbs of rumbling expiring cadence. And as these coruscations of light continue to break forth, the brilliancy is such that it appears as if the very heavens were opened to our view.

And doubtless many of the young, like the writer in his child-days, have looked upon these discharges of "sheet-lightning" as really giving glimpses of the brightness of the realms of glory, and have earnestly sought during the momentary apparent unveiling, for the bright angels, and for the presence of Him whom they had been taught to love in return for all that He suffered for them in order that they might for ever dwell in the hereafter with Him in those ever radiant and glorious realms.

LIST OF ARRIVALS.

At Grand Hotel, Caledonia Springs, for Week Ending Aug. 15th.

James Lowry, J. Le Dear, E. L. Rosenthal, R. Gordon, J. Gardner, J. G. Ibbotson, R. A. Westley, S. J. Simpson, W. T. Virtue, R. Robideaux, G. T. Greenlesse, Mrs. McMillan, Miss M. Millan, Miss O'Connor, J. McGuire, Dr. James Stewart, Dr. C. F. Martin, Mrs. S. T. Leet, Murray Ogilvie, Capt. G. H. Matthews, S. Steen, W. Maynard, Montreal.

Mrs. F. B. Wight, Pendleton, Ont.; Mrs. A. E. McAmmond, The Brook, Ont.; F. F. Holbrook, Proctor, Vt.; W. Roberts, Granby, Que.; C. W. Perkins, Mansonville, Que.; J. N. Robinson, Farnham, Que.; R. Le Roi, John Hunter, Vankleek Hill; Miss H. M. Gordon, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; T. M. Fletcher, Almerbrook, N.H.; Rev. W. Nott, L'Orignal; D. Gillies, wife and child, Greenfield; Rev. James Bennett, L'Original; D. Gillies, wife and child, Miss R. Alear, W. Little, G. Furniss, Mrs. James Ross, Miss Hersey, Miss P. Lawlor Hawkes, Mrs. F. E. Bond, Middlebury, Vt.

P. Casey, Rev. A. Beausoliel, Miss R. Whitewes, Alexander Graham Allen, J. O'Neil, Ottawa; A. E. Ruckl, Toronto; Dr. A. P. Cameron, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. McLennan, Lancaster; D. D. McPhie and wife, Alexandria, Miss McLeod, Summerstown, Que.; C. E. Holden, Proctor, Vt.; Mrs. D. W. Downey, Brockville; W. G. Lolley, Bryson, Que.; W. L. Dodds, Miss Dodds, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. N. Hall, St. Albans, Vt.

Seeks Confiscated Property.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Dr. Petros F. Nishkian, an Armenian on his way to Turkey, read a paper before the congress of chemists here to-day. He is going to try and recover valuable property of his family, confiscated during the Armenian trouble in Turkey, in 1896, when his father, mother, and brothers were thrown into prison at Smyrna on the belief that he was a plotter against the sultan. Dr. Nishkian is a prominent chemist of Kansas City. He is a member of the American Masonic order of the Mystic Shrine. His photograph, with the symbolic word "Ararat," on the red fez fell into the hands of the Turks, who confounded it with Mount Ararat in Armenia. They professed to believe that he was an agent of the Armenian revolutionary plot started in the United States. The mistake was explained by the state department and the innocent people were released after thirty-nine days imprisonment. The danger to all Americans was so great, however, that the Nishkians abandoned their large tobacco business and fled to an American man-of-war. Recently the sultan issued an edict that property confiscated would be restored. Fortified with his naturalization papers the doctor will essay the recovery of his family and possessions.

Reception To Politicians.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—Representatives of both political parties, including national, state and county representatives, will meet this evening in the reception to be given for them by the press club of Chicago. It will be the first time in the history of politics that so many men of opposite political faiths have been entertained by their common friends and enemies, the newspaper men. More than two thousand men prominent in political life will be present.