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Pekin Has 40,000 Cholera Deaths in a Month.

The Pope Will Ignore the Anti-Papal Fetes in Rome.

The Japs Squeeze Another Big Sum from the Chinese.

Catholic Congress Demands the Restoration of the Pope's Temporal Power-The Porte Insults the Armenian Patriarch-British Den-

tists Meet.

THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER. Munich, Aug. 30.-The Catholic Congress adopted a resolution demanding the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. FORTY THOUSAND DEATHS FROM

CHOLERA. London, Aug. 30.-A Shanghai dispatch to the Chronicle says that official reports show that there have been 40,-000 deaths from cholera in Pekin during

the present month. THE JAPS' LATEST BARGAIN. Moscow, Aug. 30.—The Gazette claims to have authority for the statement that Japan has agreed to accept 30,-000,000 taels as extra indemnity for the evacuation of the Lino Tong Peninsula.

DENTISTS IN COUNCIL. Edinburgh, Aug. 30.-The annual conference of the British Dental Association opened here today. Mr. C. H. Tomes, president of the association, delivered an address reviewing the work of the association for the last year, especially phaised the researches and discoveries of Dr. Black, of Jack-

EARTHQUAKE IN AUSTRIA. Vienna, Aug. 29.—The inhabitants of the town of Laibach were thrown into a state of panic again this morning by a severe earthquake, The shock caused great cracks to appear in the walls of several buildings. During the early part of last month considerable done in the town by damage was

earthquakes.

AFFECTING CANADA. London, Aug. 30 .- In the House of Commons yesterday Joseph Chamberlain introduced a bill for the removal of the doubts as to the validity of the act establishing the Dominion of Canada. In regard to the bill, the Deputy Speakel: explained that it was merely a farmel measure, which was introduced at the request of the Dominion Government. The bill passed

its first reading. PECULIAR PROCEEDINGS OF THE PORTE.

London, Aug. 30.-The Daily News prints a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Porte asked the Armenian patriarch for an explanation in regard to the services held in Armenian churches in that city on Au 25 for the repose of the souls of the Sassoun victims, and that the patriarch replied that it was the practice Armenian Church to pray for the dead.

THE COMING FETES IN ROME. London, Aug. 30.-The Standard publishes a Rome dispatch saying that the Pope, in discussing with members of the College of Cardinals the coming fetes in celebration of the anniversary of the evacuation of Rome by the Papal troops in 1870, said that mature reflection had convinced him that to display resentment or to issue a solemn protest would only give undue import to the celebration, and he had solved, therefore, to recommend a calm prudence, which would serve to show his real power, and prove that his rights cannot be diminished by any forced demonstrations.

PATTERSON IS THE MAN Whom the Conservative Bosses Ottawa Delight to Honor,

Montreal, Que., Aug. 30.—The authentic statement that Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister without portfolio, will be sworn in on Monday as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, is creating great excitement here, especially among the French Canadians.

(Press Dispatch).

The term of office of Dr. Schultz is finish ed, but it was generally supposed that in return for doing the dirty work of the Conservative Government, in turning out the members of the Liberal Local Government, he would get a second term. It now appears that Schultz has refused to do this, and that for this reason Patterson-who will prove a much more plant tool-has been given the appointment, and therefore will be expected to chastise Greenway and his Cabinet if they refuse to come to terms on the school ques-

FARMERS' COMPETITORS.

Russia in Wheat and Argentina in

Wheat, Cattle, and Dressed Beef. Washington, Aug. 30.-The rapid advances made by the agriculturists of other countries, both in the matter of production and the facilities for marketing them, are watched with deep concern by the officials of the Agricultural Department. Secretary

Morton said today:
"It looks as if the farmer of all the big producing countries is trying to shut out his American brother. The agent of the McCormick Harvester Company, now in Russia, a gentleman of intelligence and experience, writes me that he has seen crops of 75 and 100 bushels of wheat to the acre threshed out there. What would we think of such a yield here? And see what Argentina is doing. A report dated July 17 has reached the department from Buenos Ayres, stating that, upon the basis of the figures for the first six months of the year, the Argentine Republic will send this year 260,000 head of beef cattle alone to Europe. Accompanying this was a photograph of a scene 3,000 miles inland of Siberia. The herds increased 300 head and an ocean-going vessel lying alongside an only eleven died,

elevator and being loaded with wheat that grew on the other side of the elevator, stacks of the grain being shown in the pic-ture—absolutely no land carriage at all. When our wheat reaches the sea-board or a point at which it can be loaded on ocean vessels, a pretty penny has been added to the cost of production in the freight paid for its transportation by railroads.

"Only today," continued the secretary, Union Club, Sydney, Australia, was in here and told me he had just completed arrangements for shipping dressed beef from that country to London, with the privilege of 30 days' storage in cold-storage warehouses on arrival, at one and a half cents a pourd for the whole transaction

"We may have to repeat Le Duc's tea farm experiments," said Secretary Morton musingly. "If what McCormick's man says is true, that tea is being successfully grown about Odessa, Russia, I don't see why it can't be made to grown in South Country." can't be made to grow in South Carolina."

THE A. O. F. Important Committee Reports-An Increased Levy.

Guelph, Aug. 30.—The first business taken up at the afternoon meeting of the A. O. F. High Court yesterday was selecting the place of the next biennial High Court meeting in 1897. Owen Sound received a very large majority. It was decided to hold the demonstration next year in Stratford.

The following were elected to the

laws and judiciary committee: W. J. Vale, Toronto; D. F. MacWatt, Barrie: Walter Mills, Ingersoll; W. G. Scott, Mount Forest; L. F. Heyd, To-

The debate on the amendments to the rules was continued. In the revision it was recommended that the High Court medical examiner review all examination papers, which would include those of all applicants to the subordinate courts. The discussion resulted in the acceptance of an amendment made by the Oshawa court, which left the law in its present state, so far as the reviewing powers of the H.C.M.E. are

concerned. The committee on the state of the order presented a supplementary report, recommending the adoption of an aggressive policy of organization, and leaving the arrangements to the executive council. The report was adopt-

A report from the special committee of the Companions of the Forest was presented. It was recommended that the Companions be made an auxiliary of the parent order, and an agreement outlining a basis of union was submit- | wood. ter. The report was referred to the laws committee.

The committee on the Knights of Sherwood Forest reported approvingly of the H.C.R.'s recommendation that the knights be officially recognized, and that the executive council prepare all business matters outside drill work. This was also referred to the laws committee.

The finance committee's report dealing with a number of matters was presented. The chief recommendation was a levy of 60 cents per annum, an increase of 10 cents, for management purposes. The report was adopted.

DEADLY RATTLESNAKES

Kill Three Children Who Put Their Hands in a Snake Nest.

Sullivan, Mo., Aug. 30.-Yesterday evening three children of a widow named Jenkins, while at play, went to a place near the barn to gather eggs. The place was rather out of the way and dangerous, owing to snakes, which are numerous in that region. One child thrust its hand into what it supposed was the hen's nest and quickly withdrew it. exclaiming that the hen had picked its hand. The other two children put in their hands with the same result, and then set up a loud cry. The mother was at a well with the baby. and the alarm so excited her that she left the babe and ran to the assistance of the three children, who, it seems, had been bitten by a rattlesnake Dur. ing the excitement the little babe fell into the well and was drowned, the three other children also died.

FOR BIKE THIEVES.

Colonel Denison Has Big Sentences in Store.

Toronto, Aug. 30 .- "I have given notice," remarked Police Magistrate Denison, in the police court, "that people who steal bicycles must look out for heavy sentences."

"They are valuable and easily stolen. They afford a speedy means of escape for a thief, and are difficult to identi-It is worse than horse-stealing. I have been increasing the sentences and they will go up higher until stealing stops. "I will send you," said he, address-

penitentiary at Kingston for three years.'

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

Canadians Who Have Distinguished Thems: lves by Acts of True Heroism.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.-At a meeting of the governors of the Royal Canadian Association, held yesterday, the following were awarded medals or parch-

ment certificates for acts of bravery and heroism: Herbert J. Lush and Louis Dambra, of Tondon.

Ephraim Godfrey, of Poterborough. James A. McKenzie, of Calgary. Albert Brown, of Toronto, Miss Maud Anderson, of Guelph. Benjamin Dixon, of Port Dover. Frank Ward, of Toronto. Norman Henderson, of Cobourg. Herbert Love, of Mitchell.

Capt. Le France, of steamer City of Midland. George Bar and Frank Baker, of Aultsville.

F. W. Kirk and George Inksetter, of Hamilton. Other cases will be considered when more evidence is forthcoming.

SAFE!

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 30.— Word has been received at Summerside that the party of seven from Cape Bauld supposed to have been lost after leaving Fifteen Point on the 21st have arrived safe home. They were struck by a squall and delayed.

REINDEER IMPROVE IN ALASKA Port Townsend, Wn., Aug. 30.-K. Jeltman, of Madison, Wis., who took the party of Laplanders to Port Clarence to take charge of the Government reindeer stations in northwestern Alaska, has arrived here. The United States Government now has about one thousand head of reindeer, and they are increasing. The cutter Bear

EVERYTHING READY. *

A Coroner's Jury Says He Murdered Thirty Cars of Electric Railway Rails The Oldest Resident of Westminster Arrive.

He Bought Poison from Druggists-Tellby Fair Time. tale Remains.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30.-Coroner Carter's jury has brought in a verdict that the remnants of the body found in the chimney hole of the house at Irvington are the remains of young Howard Pietzel, and that he came to his death through the instrumentality of cyanide of potassium administered

HOLMES DID IT.

Howard Pietzel.

by H. R. Holmes. Towards the conclusion of the inquest some interesting testimony was given by Druggists Navin and Perry. John Navin said that Holmes had visited his store frequently during the first week of October. Several times he purchased a solution of cocaine, and one time called for for grains of morphine, dissolved in a two drachm vial of water. Dr. Navin readily recognized of which by the photograph. Druggist Perry sold Holmes at one time a pound of chloroform. This was on Oct. 2. Holmes several times lounged about his drug store, accompanied by a little boy, whom he said was his son, and for whom he bought candy. As recognized by the photograph, the boy was little Howard.

Dentists and doctors also contributed

to the evidence that the remains were

those of young Pietzel. During the day Drs. Thompson and Barnhill cleaned up some of the bones found. The lower part of the intestines and stomach, with parts of the liver and spleen were found, also the first vertebrae at the base of the skull. The Adam's apple and the cheek bones. The physicians say there is no doubt that these are the remains of a boy of the age of Howard Pietzel. In the charred mass that was pulled out of the chimney hole fifteen teeth were found. Dr. J. Q. Bryan, a dentist, was called in. He sorted the teeth, and found seven upper and eight lower teeth. He set these in imitation jaws of plaster paris and they were put away in the box that went to the coroner. There was also found a piece of the lower left jaw bone, containing the sockets of a 6year-old molar. The Irvington physicians are of the opinion that Holmes gave the boy cyanide of potassium, and while he was under the influence doubled the body up and put it into the stove, after which he covered it with cobs, pieces of trunks and chunks of Then he saturated the pile with coal oil, and reduced everything, as he supposed, to ashes. After the body was destroyed and the tove cooled down, he shoveled the ashes into the stove hole. The stove was in the kitchen, and Holmes was not aware that there was an opening in the flue in the cellar beneath where the stove stood. It was the failure to find the opening that brought about the discovery of the charred remains. It was suggested that perhaps Holmes might have got away with some other missing persons at the Irvington house, but Detective Geyer thinks not, as all the others had disappeared before he rented this house, and besides no women were seen about this place. The Philadelphia officer is of the opinion

CALVERLEY'S LATEST FALL

that Holmes rented the house for the

single purpose of killing the boy and

did nothing else there.

At Bridgeport Conn.-Dropped Fifty Feet Bridgepont, Conn., Aug. 80.-Clifford

Calverley, the wire walker, fell from a wire at Pleasure Beach this afternoon. He dropped 50 feet, but struck on his right hip in sandy soil, and was not mortally hurt. His hip and shoulders were bruised and his right eye blackened from hitting a hook on his pole. He ascribed his fall to perspiration on his hands. Calverley fell in Trenton two summers ago and nearly lost his life.

BLAZE AT ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 30.-Fire started in W. G. Sutton's shoe store on St. Paul street yesterday and in a few minutes the building and stock were completely destroyed. The adjoining buildings, occupied by D. W. Bixby's stationery store and McClung's drygoods establishment, with the contents, were damaged.

THE DOCTORS' CONGRESS.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 30.—The Canadian Medical Association at yesterday morning's meeting, elected the following officers: Dr Jas. Thorburn, Toronto, president; Dr. Small, Ottawa, treasurer; Dr. Starr, Toronto, general secretary; vice president for Ontario, Dr. Fife Fowler, Kingston; local secretary for Ontario, Dr. John Matheing Wm. Martin, a bicyce thief, whose case was under consideration, "to the place for the next meeting.

J. R. BOOTH'S FIFTH LARGE FIRE Ottawa, Aug. 29 .- J. R. Booth, who has within the last year been a loser through four large fires, suffers to a considerable extent in the same connection through an other blaze which occurred last night at his log hanling station near Calendar, on the Grand Trunk. Damage to the extent of \$20,000 was done. The property destroyed consisted of large storehouses, sleepinghouse, offices, stable and other buildings. All the firm's cattle and horses escaped.

GRAND TRUNK'S LOW RATE. Chicago, Aug. 29.—The Grand Trunk has nnounced a round trip rate for \$18 from Chicago to Coney Island via New York, excursions to run Sept. 4 and 5, returning good to the 20th. This is the cheapest rate ever made between Chicago and New York, and causes much adverse comment from rival roads. Traffic Manager Rave says this rate simply shows to what extremes the giving of unauthorized excursions may lead

STAGE STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 30.-The steamboat express, running at the rate of 50 miles an hour, today crashed into the Meaford stage at St. Vincent crossing, completely demolishing the vehicle. The three passengers, Mrs. Scarron, Mrs. Berrage and a little girl named Van Wyke, all from the vicinity of Meaford, were badly injured. The little girl had her hip broken and other injuries. The driver and horses were not injured.

CANADIAN VILLAGE ALMOST DE-STROYED.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.-The little village of Mechanicsville, which is a suburb of Ottawa, and consists of small wooden houses, the occupants of which are principally mill men, was visited by fire about midnight last night. Some seventeen shanties were burned, and between 40 and 50 people left homeless. The total loss to property is \$8,000. The city fire brigade rendered what assistance they could, although the fire was beyond the city limits.

Men Will Work Night and Day-Trelleys

Nearly 30 carloads of rails for the city electric line arrived during last night on the Grand Trunk from Montreal, being the first of the consignment ordered from the old country some months ago. And sharp at 7 o'clock this morning teams and men were at work scattering them along Dundas street between Wellington street and the ex-

hibition grounds.

While the rails were being distributed, another force of men were put to work tearing up the block pavement in the street railway portion of the road between Wellington and Waterloo and the blocks adjoining the outside rails from Waterloo street east. Up to the present there has been a doubt in the minds of the company as to whether or not the new tracks would be laid to the grounds before Fair time. It is almost a certainty now that they will. "Tonight," said an official to the "Advertiser," "we are going to start out a night and a day gang of men, so that not an hour will be lost. Everything will be rushed through with all possible speed and the line finished by Fair time."

This afternoon 50 extra men were put on. The old cobblestones have been removed to the car stables. Another

shipment of rails is expected from Montreal in a day or two. The Barber company have begun laying the concrete on Dundas street, and are making good headway. The block pavement on the west side of

Richmond street has been torn up. COULDN'T STAND DISASTER.

A Popular Young Montreal Stock Broker Commits Suicide.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 30.-Alton F. Cleerk, a very popular young stock broker, who was caught in the drop of wheat to the extent of a couple of hundred thousand dollars, and whose seat in the Stock Exchange was to be sold, shot and killed himself this morning in his office.

Before shooting himself he wrote to a friend named Turpin, asking him to see that he was decently and cheaply buried, and to see that his life insurance, if realized upon, was invested to the best advantage. When Turpin received the letter he rushed to Cleerk's office and found him sitting in a chair in his vault dead. He was a captain of the Duke of Connaught's Hussars and had become estranged from his wealthy relatives on account of his marriage, which was considered a mesalliance.

DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT Canadian Legislation May Permit of Importation of Reprints. (From Harper's Weekly.)

Considerable interest has been aroused among British authors and publishers by reason of the attempt to obtain proclams tion of the Canadian copyright act of 1888. The particular provision of this watch is most objectional to the British author and publisher is the one which requires, as a condition of obtaining copyright in Canada, that a book, etc., shall be printed and pubished or reproduced in Canada within 30 days after publication elsewhere, in default of which any Canadian printer may lawfully print and publish the same, being obliged, nowever, to give security to pay to the author a royalty of 10 per cent upon the retail price of such publication.

There can be little doubt that if the absolute right of Canada to legislate upon copyright is admitted by the Imperial Government, the United States international copyright law cannot long endure, and British authors will suffer in consequence. The Canadian market, considered as a market for Canadian readers, is of very little importance, but the Canadian market considered as a vantage ground from which to send unauthorized reprints into the United States is of very serious consequence.

This presents practical questions which have already been forced upon our authors by a late ruling of the treasury department of the United States.

Heretofore the proprietors of United States copyrights have had the aid of our treasury department in preventing the importation into the United States of unauhorized reprints of their works coming from abroad, so that careful authors, aided by the customs officers, have succeeded in fairly maintaining their copyright property. Of course, this has not been done absolutely, for the long frontier gives special facilities garbled and trashy reprints coming from the Canadian presses. But the author has had his market fairly free from them.

By this new ruling, however, the Treasary Department has taken the position, in effect, that authors shall no longer have its aid in cases where not more than two copies of a work are imported, and that in such cases, if the copies imported are unauthorized reprints, the owner of the copyright must resort for relief to the courts, and bring his action for the forfeiture of the copies and for damages. As these reprints are generally of the very poorest quality, ACCEPTED THE CALL. and sell for about 25 cents each, the duty upon them is also remitted, under Article 1,036, Customs Regulation of 1892.

The effect of this ruling, which was promulgated last spring, has already been felt in the market, and the unauthorized reprints can now be readily obtained. Indeed, under the circumstances this could not be otherwise. It is well known that the Tauchnitz reprints find their way through English custom houses in great numbers, notwithstanding the earnest efforts of the customs officers to prevent it, aided by the publishers who honestly desire that the importation into England of such reprints should not take place.

Unless our Treasury Department recedes from its present position and co-operates with the authors as heretofore, the unauthorized Canadian reprints will seriously endanger the market value of all domestic copyrights, and materially reduce the profits of our authors.

This extraordinary ruling of Secretary Carlisle could, we think, be reversed on a proper presentation, and we are surprised at the indifference so far shown by American authors to the injurious significance of his ruling.

It will surprise many people to learn that Rose Harwick Thorpe, author of "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," is only 45 years of age. She wrote the poem that made here famous when only 16 years old.

BORN WITH THE CENTURY.

Township Dead.

Mrs. James Blakie, Aged 95-A Sturdy Pioneer

Perhaps the oldest resident of Westminster township died yesterday on lot 19, con. 3, namely, Mrs. James Blakie. Mrs. Blakie was born with the nineteenth century, having first seen the

light of day in March, 1800, in Selkirkshire, Scotland. There she married James Blakie, gamekeeper to Lord Napier. In 1834 Mr. and Mrs. Blakie, with their six children, came to Canada, and settled directly on the sixth line of con. 5, Westminster township, which was then a forest, scarcely broken by the pioneer's axe. The voyage across the Atlantic occupied nine weeks, and the family reached the interior via the lakes, landing at Port Stanley in a

sailboat. Mr. Blakie hewed out a home and gradually cleared a fine farm for him-self and his family. They underwent all the hardships of pioneer life and the worthy couple enjoyed the reward in their later days. Mr. Blakie died about fourteen years ago. Mrs. Blakie enjoyed remarkably good health until last, none of her faculties failing her, though her memory was somewhat impaired of late. She was apparently in her usual condition on the day of her death, but about 6 p.m. was seen to breathe heavily and suddenly ex-She had no ailment, but succumbed to the weakness of old age. Five children, the eldest of whom is 69, survive her. They are: Mary, of Cleveland. Ohio, wife of the late James McDougall, of Caradoc; James, on the homestead; Waltert, con. 4, Westminster; William, on the homestead; and Isabella, of Adelaide. The deceased was a Presbyterian and a woman of sterling Christian character.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Ex-Tax Collector J. H. E. Jones, London West, is removing to Clandeboye. -There was a big rush on the tax col lectors this morning. The time for the payment of first installment taxes expires today.

-The Detroit News says that Mr. Scandrett, of this city, has purchased the Baby property, corner of Sandwich and Church streets, Windsor, for \$3,500.

-A subscription list is being circulated by interested citizens to have a bridge built at the foot of Richmond street. Lieut-Col. Gartshore is said to have headed the list with \$1.000.

-There is no scarcity of brick at the new Dundas Street Methodist Church works, as has been reported, and there has been none since the building was begun. It is being pushed forward with dispatch.

-The London Quoiting Club this morning received a challenge to play the Forest Club. The challenge had to be refused, as the London club has to play in Woodstock

-A meeting of the members of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, known as London, No. 5, was held in their hall last night. There was a very good attendance, and two new members were initiated. Mr. F G. Mitchell was appointed to represent No. 5 at the convention to be held at Ottawa on the 24th to the 27th September. Mr. Simmie, of the waterworks staff, was appointed as alter-

-Mr. Geo. L. Johnston, of Railway street, South London, who has been taking a year's course of lectures on "The Higher Critics" of the Old Testament in Halle and other German colleges, sailed on Saturday last from Elinburgh for New York, en route for home. During Easter holidays he and five companions had a delightful trip for six weeks through Switzerland, Italy and Greece. Before coming home he visited the cities of Paris, London, Liverpool, Dublin, Edinburgh and Aberdeen, the latter place being the birthplace of his parents.

-Mr. John Paul, of the M. C. R., will le the London delegate to the International Ticket Agents' Association convention at Boston, which opens on Sept 12. Mr. Paul will be accompanied by Mrs. Paul. Their invitation is in the shape of a handsome illustrated brochure, including a free transportation ticket, issued by the Vanderbilt corporation, and who are making the association delegates and wives their guests to and from Boston. They start from Niagara Falls on Sept. 7, but will remain sight-seefor the passing into the United States of the | ing in the vicinity until Sept. 9, leaving then for Syracuse, Saratoga, Caldwell, and other interesting points, where they will be treat ed to side trips by boat and rail. They arrive in Boston, Sept. 11, and during the convention will visit the White Mountains. Portland, Me., and New York. The delegates, while traveling, will sleep in Wagner palace cars. The roads traversed will be the M. C. R., the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Big Four, the New York Central, the Delaware and Hudson, and the Boston and Albany, all in the Vanderbilt system. The trip is entirely free.

The officials of the First Congregational Church vesterday received notice from Rev. James W. Pedley, of Vancouver, B. C., that he had accepted the call to the pastorate of the church. It is not known when Mr. Pedley will take his new charge. THE SALVATION ARMY HARVEST HOME.

The Salvation Army London Corps are celebrating their annual harvest home on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2. These special meetings will be led by Adjutant Turner, assisted by the local officers. The corps are aiming at raising \$130 by this effort, which will go towards the extension of the army's operations throughout Canada. The gifts, which comprise all manner of fruits, vegetables, drygoods and goods of all description, will be disposed of on Monday afternoon and night.

CARMAN HURT AT WOODSTOCK.

Wm. M. Carman, of this city, was hurt in the races at Woodstock yesterday afternoon and received injuries which will cause his retirement from the track for some weeks at least. He was riding in the second heat of the two mile open class B. and was in third place, when Barnett, of Lincoln, Neb., who was second fell and Carman did not have time to turn out and was thrown heavily, receiving severe bruises

and opening up wounds which had almost healed. Barnett received a broken shoulder and will have to be removed home. Blist of Chicago, who rode fourth, saved himself by riding over the bank. Carman will not be able to return to this city for several weeks.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Movements of People Chronicled—Visitors to London and Londoners

Abroad. Miss Bucke, Queen's avenue, has fe-

turned from Sarnia. Miss G. McConnell, city, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. McConnell, Guelph. Miss Florence Friend, city, is visiting friends and acquaintances at Exeter. Mrs. J. H. Harris, Petrolea, is spending a few weeks with friends in Lon-

Mrs. A. D. Huff, city, is visiting her perents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant at Rodnev.

Mr. Wilfred Mara is spending his holidays in New York and Coney Island. Miss Ida Kastner, Stratford, is visit-

ing at Mrs. Duperow's, Wellington street. Mr. E. J. McRobert returned last night from a trip through the Eastern States.

Mrs. Dunbar and her daughter Jamesina are spending a couple of weeks at Rondeau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sifton, city, are the guests of George Decker and family this week. Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Croxon and Miss

May Croxon, city, have been visiting at St. Marys. P. C. Rowell is holidaying. P. C. John Robinson is driving the patrol wagon in his absence.

Mrs. S. B. Coon, 574 Waterloo street, and Miss Edith McLeod are holidaying in the country. Mr. George Carey, city, has been vis-

iting at the residence of Mr. C. Mc-Kenzie, Petrolea. Miss Oldrieve, St. Thomas, and Miss Clarke, city, are visiting Miss Ruth Oldrieve at Glencoe.

Mrs. Kent, city, and Mrs. Rathburn, of Glencoe, are with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, at Theaford, this week. Miss Bertha Mercer, London West, left today on an extended trip to Que

bec to visit her relatives. Misses Etta and Ella Hilborn, Melvine, Mich., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. D. L. Shaw, King street. Mrs. J. Pudney, of Rochester, N. Y.,

formerly of London, and children are visiting friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. John Labatt and family, have returned from Muskoka, where they have a summer residence. Mr. Robert Blackwell and family, of this city, are spending a few weeks at Mr. Thomas Harlton's, sen., at Shipka. The Misses Love, daughters of Mr. Frank Love, barrister, have been the guests of the Misses Calvert at Napier.

have returned after visiting their son, Mr. J. R. Sanderson, of 23 Peter street. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lassing, of Standish, Mich., are spending a few days with Mr. C. W. Austin, 578 Waterloo

Dr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of Toronto,

street. The Misses Rumball, city, have returned after spending a few weeks very pleasantly with their grandmother at Exeter.

Mrs. Blackett Robinson, of Toronto, who has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Wm. Cameron, Dundas street, has returned home. Mr. Wm. Armstrong, city, and Mr.

Brown, principal of the Oakville school, visited at James Armstrong's in Brook, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fox, city, were the guests of the parents of Mrs. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Keen, St. Marys, for s

few days this week. Mr. J. B. Murphy, grocer (not Mr. T. Murphy, barrister, as stated by mistake), Dundas street, left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Ireland. Mrs. Wm. J. Hart and two little daughters, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood, 512 Talbot street,

Mr. Albert Snyder, St. Thomas; Mrs Shaw and Miss Shaw, city, and Rev. T. Steadman, Dawn, have been visiting at the Methodist parsonage, Rodnev.

Mr. Thomas McDonald, of the London police, is visiting at Rev. Mr. Carriere's, Grand Bend. He has his bagpipes with him and the sweet strains can be heard every evening. Mrs. S. Wilkins, South London, and

Mrs. Stevenson, of Morpeth, have been on a visit to Ailsa Craig and Nairn. Years ago Mrs. Stevenson's deceased husband was Presbyterian pastor at Mrs. W. Jones, of Toronto, has returned from a trip to Elgin, near Chicago, Ill, and is now in this city visit-

ing her mother, Mrs. Virtue, and sister,

Mrs. George Burton, 182 Grey street. She will leave for her home Saturday. A FATAL SMOKE.

Lit His Pipe and His Gun Fell-Mortally

Shot. Chesley, Ont., Aug. 30.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named John Taylor, of the township of Bentinck, near Mooresburg, accidentally shot himself dying from the effects of his injuries this morning. Taylor, with some friends, was out gunning in his own woods, and was lighting his pipe, when his gun slipped out of his hands and went off, the charge entering his breast.

POOR BUSINESS MEN-

Severe Criticism of the Dominion Gov ernment. (From the Canadian Grocer.)

This what may be termed lack of business sense is probably met with in its most pronounced type in the House of Commons and in the Dominion Cabinet. The latter body, besides being what is supposed to be the electorate in its essence, is also business infirmity in its essence.

With probably two or three exceptions, the members of the Dominion Cabinet no more realize their duty to the country than does a new-born babe its duty in life. If they do, they act as if they did not, and in any event it is necessary that the business men of the country should, by determined and persistent co-operation, lay the whole Cabinet on the operating table, and sever the offending and useless mem bers. And while the scalpel and saw are handy, they may as well try what

they can do with the House. The Archbishop of York is an acc complished amateur photographer.