

ajor Hartrey has returned to Lonafter spending a few days in Chat-

Mrs. Tisdale and her daughter, Miss Tisdale, were recently guests in St. Thomas.

Mrs. A. H. W. Landon, wife of Major Landon of the R. C. R.'s of this city, is visiting Lady Stavert in Montreal.

Three deaths from typhus fever, one of the victims being a Brooklyn boy, have occurred in New York up to the time this is written. The New York health commissioner has endeavored in vain to protect the people of New York city and of the country at large from a fresh accession of cooties from Europe -body lice being the carriers of typhus fever. The federal authorities in con-trol of the port have thus far success-fully supported the right of the cootie to a place in the shirt of the potential American citizen. In an inspection of some 352 immigrants at the Battery. after they had been admitted by fed-eral guardians, health commissioner's staff found 32 infested with body lice. Which goes to show that the European stock of vermin has friends among the personnel of the federal administration, or else that immigration inspectors need stock of vermin has friends almong the personnel of the federal administration. or else that immigration inspectors need some new glasses. Twenty-one cases of typhus fever on one ship and fifteen on another bearing pligrims to the land of promise ought to arouse some slight concern for the safety of the country, no matter how many cooties may be ruthlessiy excluded. Three out of four persons sent to Long Island College Hospital from the steamship Presidente Wilson, as cases of pneumonia, were found to have typhus fever, and were oromptly returned to quarantine. Bearing in mind the agency of the body louse in transmitting typhus, common names for typhus fever assume reat skinficance; jall fever, ship fever, amp fever, and (in some parts of Surope) hospital fever. Another com-mon name suggests a characteristic sign of typhus fever showed fever. No radic cases were observed in New York city for years under the name of