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DOUBLE SHOOTING AT PETROLEA MOTHER KILLED, CHILD DYING

Wm. Moore Charged With Murdering Mrs. King, Following Quarrel Over Woman's Refusal to Accept Him as a Boarder.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolea, July 8.—Following a quarrel at noon today, Wm. Moore, a young Englishman, shot and killed Mrs. John King, and probably fatally wounded her 12-year-old daughter, Florence. Mrs. King was shot through the heart and died instantly, while her daughter is in the hospital hovering between life and death. Moore used a sporting rifle.

The tragedy occurred at the house of Mrs. King, on the east end of Main street. Just what led up to the tragedy is not yet clear, as the child is unable to tell of what occurred, and Moore has nothing to say. Moore, who was employed at the wagon works, boarded with his victim some months ago, when she kept a boarding and rooming house in the west end of the town. Shortly after moving, however, for some reason Moore was turned out, and was always refused admittance, although he repeatedly tried to get in. This morning he was seen to enter Mrs. King's house, and it is supposed, becoming enraged at again being refused board, shot the woman and child. Policeman Whitlock was passing on his bicycle at the moment of the shooting, and hearing the shots and screams, rushed in and arrested Moore, who surrendered without a struggle. He was placed in the cells, and has made no statement. Mrs. King was a middle-aged woman, and for some time had been separated from her husband.

DOCTOR IN A FLYING AUTO WINS IN RACE WITH DEATH

Sarnia Physician Makes Fast Time to Injured Boy and Prevents His Bleeding to Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, July 7.—A serious accident occurred at Mandaumin this morning, when the young son of Patrick Doyle had his left leg nearly severed by being caught in a mowing machine. The lad was assisting his father in the hay field when the accident occurred, and in some way he fell in front of the mower while it was in operation. Dr. Merrison, of Sarnia, was hastily summoned, and he made the ten miles in less than fifteen minutes in his automobile, a fact which in all probability saved the youth from bleeding to death. The injured lad was taken to Sarnia Hospital, where everything possible is being done to save the injured leg.

CASTRO AND A THOUSAND READY TO START A REVOLT

[Canadian Press.]

Willemstadt, Curacao, July 8.—The Venezuelan Government has positive news that Cipriano Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela, has effected a landing on the western part of Venezuela and today has a following off one thousand men.

SPLENDID WELCOME AWAITS PREMIER

Montreal To Be Elaborately Decorated for Occasion.

MASS MEETING ARRANGED

The Harbor To Be Illuminated From End to End.

Montreal, Que., July 7.—Details of Montreal's welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier are now officially completed. The Premier and his party will leave Sorel on Sunday about 4 o'clock and proceed up the river to Montreal, being met on the way by a flotilla of tugs and pleasure craft. This fleet will include about 150 craft, illuminated and decorated. Illuminations and fireworks on both shores of the river will mark the progress of the Premier's vessel. The harbor will be illuminated in the most complete fashion. A triumphal arch will be erected at the point of debarkation, and the various vessels in port will be decorated in honor of the occasion. The city council will attend in a body, and Ald. Gauvin, acting mayor, will read the city's address of welcome. Meanwhile, the Liberal clubs, with bands and thousands of banners, will cross the Champs de Mars, pass down Jacques Cartier Square, and take up a position on either side of the thoroughfare.

Immediately after the reply Sir Wilfrid, the civic authorities and other dignitaries in carriages will leave the wharf by Commissioners street to Jacques Cartier Square, and thence to the platform on the edge of the Champs de Mars. The ascent of Jacques Cartier Square will take place under a dome of light, formed by a series of inscriptions sixty feet long and four feet high, covering the entire width of the street. On each side of the square hanging decorations will be displayed. The Champs de Mars will be similarly illuminated, the chief feature being a gigantic portrait of the Premier outlined in fire, with the inscription, "Je me souviens."

On the Champs de Mars platform Mr. Leon Garneau will read the united address of the Liberal clubs of Montreal and district. Sir Wilfrid's route to the Place Viger Hotel, where he will stay, will also be illuminated with thousands of Chinese lanterns and many electric inscriptions.

BADLY BATTERED

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, July 8.—With his head and face battered, and his body bruised, a young man, who was so intoxicated he did not know his own name, was brought to the general hospital last night. Constable Trudel happened along as the man was thrown out of the barroom into the street, and he called an ambulance to remove him to the hospital. Constable Egan tried to learn what had happened in the saloon, but was able to get little satisfaction. It was alleged, however, that the bartender had assaulted the man.

TRADE GENERALLY HAS FIRM TONE

Prospects for Future Business Are Reassuring.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

London Reports Show Fair Volume of Seasonable Lines Moving.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say trade generally has held a steady tone during the past week. Very hot weather has had a tendency to lessen the volume of business actually moving, but general conditions are excellent and prospects for future business continue very reassuring. Crops are looking well. Drygoods houses report an excellent business in sorting orders for light weight materials. Fall business also promises well and excellent orders are being received. Values are generally firm and there is talk of scarcity in some lines. In hardware business keeps active and there is an excellent demand for all lines of building supplies. General groceries are moving well, particularly such lines as are usually popular in summer. Canned goods continue to show great strength and further advances all along the lines are reported. Country produce is coming forward very well. Deliveries of dairy produce are heavy. Collections show further improvement but are yet hardly all that can be desired.

Toronto.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say the opening of the holiday season and

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS ON JULY 17

It Is Expected They Will Be Announced on That Date.

The results of the entrance examinations will probably be known during the week of July 17.

The examiners will finish their work next week, but the papers must be sent to Toronto for revision, and then the results will be made public.

"The results will be made known shortly," said Inspector Edwards. "The examiners will finish their work next week, the papers will be sent to Toronto, and then the results will be announced. They should be made known in a couple of weeks at least."

THEATRE MAN WILL APPEAL THE CASE

Proprietor of Unique Is Not Satisfied With P. M. Judd's Decision.

The management of the Unique Theatre will enter an appeal against the recent decision of Magistrate Judd in which he fined their doorkeeper, Harry Nicholls, $50 and costs for allowing a youth under 15, unaccompanied, to enter the theatre. Mr. C. H. Ivey, who will have charge of the case, will appeal on the grounds that the lad never got past the door into the theatre.

LONDON STUDENTS PASS THE EXAMS

Normal Results Are Announced by the Department of Education.

THOSE WHO HAVE FAILED

Will Be Allowed to Complete Their Course and Write Final Exam. in April Next.

The results of the final examinations of the Ontario Normal schools have been issued by the department of education. The names of the successful students of the London Normal school are given below.

The certificates of the successful candidates and the marks of the unsuccessful will be forwarded in due course to the addresses reported to the department of education. Permanent second-class certificates will be issued to those of the successful grade "A" candidates who are 21 years of age, and interim second-class certificates to all other successful candidates.

Limited Certificates.

Candidates who have not succeeded in making the necessary standing for second-class certificates, but whose marks bring them within the provision off section 12 (3) (a) of the Normal school syllabus, will be awarded limited third-class certificates, valid for five years, and upon passing the final examination in April or June, in any year during the term of such certificate, will be awarded second-class certificates. These latter candidates will be informed individually of the groups upon which they must rewrite.

Those candidates who have failed at this examination will be required to attend another session, but they will be allowed to complete their course and write the final examination in April along with the grade "A" students.

Permanent Second-Class.

Ida Armstrong, Rosa Devereux, Flossie Haines, Agnes Henry, David Knight (London), Mabel I. Laur, Alice M. Mason, Merill H Mollard, Margaret McColl, Etta J. McDonald, Kathryn McEwen, Evelyn E. McGugan, Edith McIntyre, Julia McIntyre, Minnie MacNeill, Margaret Rath, Myrtle Robson, Stanley Sinker, Mary C. Swalwell, Jessie W. Ure.

Interim Second-Class.

Gladys E. Abbott, Mabel I. Acton, Mary M. Baird, Bernard C. Baldwin, Edith M. Bandeen, Margaret F. Beattie, David Behensee, Mae H. Bechton, Archie W. Blue, George H Brown, Marjory A. Brown, Lucy A. Bryce, Myrtle E. Barrett, Lulta Brewn, M. Caddey, Margaret Calder, Kelso R. Carson, Agnes M. Caverhill, Beryl Chalmers, May Darch (London), Isabel E. Davidson (London), A. Irene Delson, Harold O. Eastman, Jean J. Easton, Minnie Ensign, Eulahe Ferguson, Mary Fletcher, Grace E. Graham, Edith H. Grant, Lillian M. Griffith, Evelena Haines, W. Gladys Hawkins, Ada Holmes, Margaret Horton, Elma Howlett, Jean Hutton (London), Jean C. Harkness, Della B. Kidd, Lila Kilborne (London), Leo J. Langan, Marjorie I. Little, Evelyn Long, Ellen U. Love, Grace S. Luckham, Hazel L. Markle, Laura C. Marshall, Bertha B. Martin, Mabel C. Mason, Mary C. Moir (London), Annie C. Mott, Tena P. Mowbray, Elsie M. McGarvah, Mary C. McGugan, Annie I. McIntyre, Lillias McKillop, Anna I. McLachlan, Lily McRitchie, Ruth A. Monroe, Florence Newton, W. Garnet Noble, Mary Ollett, Florence A. Patterson, Thomas H. Patterson (London), Wynifred M. Pearson, Marjorie Plaxtow (London), Dallas F. Radcliffe, May Ruckle, Mark S. Seaton, Myrtle I. Simpson, William H. Smillie, Cora V. Spackman, Myrtle I. Stephens, Walter H Stephenson, Olive W. Stirling, Marie J. Sullivan, Verna E. Sutton, Lucy M. Thompson, Martha L. Thompson, Bessie M. Tillson (London), Ruth M. Titus, Mildred Turner, Matthew F. Watson, A. June Weir, Flossie Wch, Ena Westcott, Winnifred Westcott, Gordon L. Wheeler, Alice V. Wicks, Aubin L. Wilkinson, Ida J. Williamson, Ina Williamson, Ella M. Windover, Lloyd Woofenden.

Limited Third-Class.

Marcella M. Acton, Lavina J. Clyde, Margaret D. Coulthard, Helena Graham, Pearl M. Huff, Ada B. Masseear, Lillian McColl, Sara C. McKellar, Jennie Perry, Ida M. Rowe, Gertrude Stanley.

BREAKS HIS BACK IN FALL FROM TREE

New York State Man Fatally Injured at Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, July 8.—His back broken in three places, Charles E. Jones was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, and is not likely to live many days. He is a traveller from Norway, N. Y., and had been working for the Davie Tree Company. He was reaching for a limb when he missed his hold and fell 25 feet to the ground.

MR. ESSERY TO STAND

Will Allow His Name to Go Before East Middlesex Conservative Convention.

Mr. E. T. Essery, K. C., of this city, will allow his name to go before the next convention of East Middlesex Conservatives, as candidate for the Dominion House. It is also understood that Mr. Peter Elson, the present member, will again go to the convention.

There is a story in circulation also that Mr. S. Frank Glass and Mr. Geo. Neely, M.P.P., will allow their names to go to the convention. Both are said to be looking for the nomination and will make a strong bid for the honor.

COM. CROUL WAS FINED FOR SPEEDING

It Was Done by Proxy, But It Cost Detroit Official $20 65.

Lansing, Mich., July 7.—Frank H. Croul, Detroit's police commissioner, ran against the arm of the law in Justice Force's court in Lansing township, and as a result he paid $20 65 costs.

Several days ago Commissioner Croul sent his chauffeur to this city with his car to have some repairs made to it, and when the chauffeur left for his return trip, it is alleged, he made too much haste through Justice Force's jurisdiction. An officer served papers on the commissioner in his office in Detroit, and settlement was made over the telephone.

LITTLE GIRL DIED FROM EFFECTS SWALLOWING INDELIBLE LEAD

Baby Allowed to Have Pencil Which She Kept in Her Mouth, With Result That Death Occurred.

Anna Viola Harris, a little colored girl residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris at 11 Maitland street, died in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday after a long illness which commenced after she had swallowed some of the lead from an indelible pencil which one of the other children brought home from school.

The baby took a great fancy to the pencil and kept it in her mouth for some time.

This was in March, and although strong and healthy before, the child soon became ill and gradually sank until her death occurred.

The cause of death is given as tubercular meningitis. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, of the B. M. E. Church.

"WELCOME, GIVE US HOME RULE" IRISH GREETING TO THE KING

Their Majesties Given an Orderly Reception Upon Arrival at Irish Capital—Mayor Fails to Turn Up.

[Canadian Press.]

Dublin, July 8.—King George and Queen Mary received a quiet but cordial welcome to Ireland today. The attitude of the people is well expressed by a banner stretched outside the city council hall at Pembroke, a suburb of the capital, which refused to present an official address to the King, reading: "Welcome. We want home rule."

They were received on shore by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and driven in state carriages to the Castle of Holyrood, where apartments had been especially prepared for their occupancy during their stay here.

The occasion was made a holiday, and the streets were crowded with people, who had come to see what to them was an interesting pageant. Students from Trinity College gathered in force on College Green and gave their majesties a loyal and enthusiastic welcome. The threatened counter demonstration did not materialize.

Orange and Green.

The town had been prettily decorated by a non-political committee, who were supported by citizens. The Nationalists adopted the passively friendly attitude, and did not interfere with the same. They decorated their premises always, however, with the Irish flag. In the general decoration there was a discreet intermingling of Orange and green.

The police kept quietly in the background, the soldiers doing the work ordinarily trusted to the police force. There was little of this work to be done as order reigned everywhere.

The lord mayor of Dublin, whose threat that he would present an address to his majesty despite the contrary decision of the corporation, it was feared would lead to trouble, remained at home.

LONDON PEOPLE HAD POCKETS PICKED ON GRAND TRUNK RY.

A Traveller Lost $100 at Depot, and a Lady $20—A Local Auctioneer Was Relieved of $150 Between Woodstock and London.

A clever gang of pickpockets have been most successful in their operations on the trains running between London and Hamilton lately.

Dominion Day they made a rich haul, in which no less than three local people were the losers.

One hundred and fifty dollars were successfully abstracted from the pocket of Mr. Joseph Brown, auctioneer, somewhere in the vicinity of Woodstock, after he had boarded a train for London. Mr. Brown did not miss the money for some time and does not know just how or where he lost it.

A London lady had $20 taken from her on another train, and a well-known traveller lost $100 in the same way.

Mr. J. F. Hunt, the artist, on the holiday, while standing at the G. T. R. station, in the crowd, saw a man, whom he now believes was the pickpocket. This individual kept in the thickest of the crowd at the depot here, and was conducting himself in such a manner that Mr. Hunt's suspicions were aroused.

The police have had information from outside points regarding a number of other cases of pocketpicking on the trains.

"People who are travelling, particularly in the holiday crowds, cannot keep too close a watch on their pockets," said a detective to The Advertiser today. "There is apparently a professional pickpocket, or maybe several of them, working the trains in this district. We have had many complaints both from the city and outside points."

AN INNOVATION IN SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Rev. George W. Dewey Will Preach to His Congregation on the Lawn.

Rev. George W. Dewey, of Empress avenue Methodist Church, with the co-operation and approval of his church board, is inaugurating an innovation in Sunday evening services, by holding the regular evening service tomorrow on the parsonage lawn. If the innovation is found successful it will be continued during the warm weather. Music will be provided by the full orchestra of the church and Rev. Mr. Dewey will preach on "What Are the Principles of Orangeism?"

The idea is Mr. Dewey's very own, but it has been enthusiastically received by the church board and will no doubt be appreciated by the members of his congregation as well as others who desire to attend church services in comfort during the hot Sundays of July and August.

A DROP IN TEMPERATURE

It Was Only 94 in Shade at Two o'Clock.

The temperature is still hovering in the nineties, but after that torrid wave of a few days ago the people of this part of the country consider it cool.

The highest point reached today was 95.5 at noon, but at 2 o'clock the mercury had dropped a notch and a half.

The barometer is also going down gradually, which would indicate rain, possibly for tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Showers.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 7—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fine; no decided change in temperature, followed on Sunday by local showers and thunderstorms, chiefly at night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
	Past 24 Hours.		
Calgary	72	40	Fair
Winnipeg	84	60	Fair
Port Arthur	68	54	Cloudy
Parry Sound	80	56	Fair
Toronto	78	60	Fair
Ottawa	76	52	Fair
Montreal	76	60	Fair
Quebec	80	56	Cloudy
Father Point	70	54	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Fine, comparatively cool weather prevails from the Great Lakes eastward, while a marked depression covers the Northwest States and Provinces, attended by numerous showers and thunderstorms. A very heavy storm is reported from Winnipeg.

JUDGMENT TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

Very Contradictory Evidence Was Given in the James Liquor Case.

THE POLICE STORY DENIED

Hotel Proprietor Claims He Was Not Selling Liquor After Hours on a Saturday Night.

After listening until 6 o'clock last night to the evidence of the defence in the charge of selling liquor after hours, which Inspector Galpin is pressing against Mr. Charles James, of the Hotel Windsor, Magistrate Judd announced that he would give his decision in the matter next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Crown Attorney McKillop argued strongly for a conviction under section 109, which is very broad in its application, stating that there need be no evidence of a sale or of money changing hands, but evidence that liquor had been consumed or was about to be consumed.

Mr. McKillop contended that the fact that four men were found in a darkened room, one of them with an open bottle of lager, just off the ice, at his feet, was indisputable evidence of this sort, to say nothing of Mr. James' action in throwing away another bottle when he ran away.

Crown Attorney's Opinion.

Mr. McKillop made much of the evidence of Mr. Maul in regard to the meeting in the hall, urging that it tallied with the evidence of the officers exactly. He scored Mr. Johnston heavily for the statements he had made in regard to Mr. James not having a bottle of lager in his pocket. He urged that there was no doubt that Mr. James went into the bar and brought out two bottles, one of which he had opened and given to two men to drink, and had the other for the other two men.

Mr. Graydon contended that no hotelkeeper, if he were going to sell after hours, would be silly enough to leave all the doors wide open.

"That is just what a shrewd man would do, I think," said the magistrate.

Mr. Graydon contended that there was no evidence of intended consumption.

"How about the open bottle on the floor?" asked the court.

"That was right near two of your witnesses."

Mr. Graydon urged that all the men

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BODY OF AGED MAN WAS FOUND ON THE BEACH AT PORT STANLEY

Case Is Supposed To Be One of Suicide—No One Is Missing From London Who Answers to the Description of the Remains.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, July 8.—The body of an old man was washed up on the beach here this morning about eleven o'clock. There is nothing, whatever, by which he can be identified. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

The body was clothed with the exception of the hat and coat and when found it was evident life had been extinct but a short time.

The deadman is apparently between sixty and seventy years of age.

Coroner Guest, of St. Thomas, is investigating.

So far as known no man is missing from this city who would answer the description.

CENSUS RETURNS WON'T SHOW 50,000 PEOPLE IN LONDON

A Great Many Persons Have Taken Up Their Residence in the Suburbs in the Past Few Years.

Although the figures taken by the assessment department relating to the city's population are showing remarkable increases, the possibility of the 50,000-mark being reached in the official government census is very slight.

According to the statement of one who claims to be in a position to know, the number of persons residing within the actual limits of the city boundaries will be considerably less.

During the past couple of years a great many people, following factories which are spread about the southern and eastern limits of London, have moved across into the county, owing to the scarcity of homes in the immediate vicinity of their places of employment, and consequently the returns for London without its suburbs will not be as encouraging as some hoped.

Population Scattered.

It is estimated that there are 55,000 people who consider London their home, but they are scattered in the different suburbs, such as London Junction or Eastmount, Ealing, Chelsea Green, Highland Park, Knollwood Park, Oxford Park and numerous other land surveys.

"The people of London appear to be very anxious to learn whether or not the city will have Sunday cars after the taking of the census," said Commissioner E. W. Scatcherd today. "If the 50,000-mark should not be reached it will be merely on a technicality, as the area of London is spreading rapidly while the boundaries remain unchanged."

It has been found that a few scattered houses have been missed by the census enumerators. However, this is but to be expected in the carrying out of such a great work, and any whose names have not been taken should notify the commissioner by phone or post immediately. Mr. Scatcherd can be located at phone 979.

PARENTS ARE DISSATISFIED WITH EXAMINATION RESULTS

Some of Them Claim That 50 Per Cent. of Scholars Failed in the Promotion Tests—Increase in Percentage Necessary To Pass Is Blamed.

There is some dissatisfaction among the parents of children over the results of the promotion examinations at the public schools. It is said that 50 per cent of the pupils have failed, and as a result the parents are not pleased.

However, Inspector Edwards declares that the pass list was good, considerably more than 50 per cent. He also states that the results are highly satisfactory to the teachers, and that those pupils who failed may write in September on supplemental examinations to retrieve their position.

"I have been informed that 50 per cent of the pupils in the public schools have failed to pass,' said a citizen to The Advertiser. "The papers were difficult, and the increase of the percentage necessary to pass to 60 per cent, has created havoc among the scholars. This should be looked into, and if these facts are the case, the citizens should know it. I am commencing to think that there is something wrong with the system. Children cannot go to the public schools until they are six years of age, and if they are succesful each year, they will

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POLICE STATION SADLY NEGLECTED

Men Complain of the Insanitary Condition of the Building.

NO REPAIRS IN 10 YEARS

Only Office That Has Been in Any Way Improved Has Been That of the Magiserate.

All who have had occasion to frequent the police station lately, and particularly during the recent hot spell, are loud in their complaints regarding the conditions that prevail there. The courtroom is kept as clean as it can be, but for ten long years it hasn't had a new coat of paint or any renovating done to it, and the result is that it is most decidedly, as Medical Health Officer Hutchinson stated recently, "insanitary."

One Office Renovated.

The only respectable place upstairs is Magistrate Judd's office, which was renovated when he took possession recently. The office of Police Court Clerk Moule, adjoining, is grimy with dust, and that of Chief William is little better. The courtroom is filled with foul odors, which, no matter how much the windows are kept up, predominate.

During the recent inquest when the jurymen had to gather in the room, with the mercury outside about the 100-mark, the rom was simply sickening, and everybody in it complained of the terrible state it was in.

Men Complain.

For a long time the men on the force have been complaining of lack of proper toilet accommodation. There are only two toilet roms in the whole establishment, one upstairs and another down. With 42 men on the force coming in continually off their beats, and wanting to wash up before they go home to sleep, long and tiresome delays are continually experienced, to say nothing of other discomforts in the crowded little room, which is the only place which can be used.

Chief Explains.

"I would have asked for improvements long ago," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser this afternoon, "only I have been expecting that we would have a new station and thoroughly up-to-date arrangements. Why, this place hasn't had anything done to it in ten years, and the walls are fearfully dirty and the whole station needs renovating. We haven't anything like proper toilet accommodation for the men on the force, but we have been making it do, expecting that we would soon have a new place.

IS NO FRIEND OF THE HOUSEFLY

Dr. Hutchinson Advises the People to "Swat" the Insect.

PUBLIC DRINKING CUPS

Medical Health Officer Says These, in the Public Interest, Should Also Go.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, is very pronounced in his opposition to the housefly.

"There is no more energetic propagator of disease known to civilization than the housefly," declared Dr. Hutchinson to The Advertiser. "Typhoid and cholera germs are what the housefly likes best to carry, but in this country, where we have no cholera, the disease which the fly finds it easiest to propagate is tuberculosis. The housefly fairly fattens on the sputa of consumptive patients." Pus of any kind he declares to be the favorite food of the housefly epicure.

A Filthy Visitor.

"Not only is the fly a menace to public health by reason of the very nature of its food, but its body and limbs are so constructed that they carry, in addition, all kinds of filth from their feeding grounds to the dining-room table of every house to which they are admitted.

Dr. Hutchinson has made a close study of the housefly problem for many years, and has repeatedly sought to institute a crusade against the dangerous little insect. Some time ago a noted scientist and investigator delivered a lecture on the subject before one of the local woman's clubs, but no active organization on the part of the London housewives has followed the lecture, nor have any of the woman's associations made any plans for a local war on the tiny creature, which is accused of causing so much sickness and suffering to the human race.

Another Nuisance.

Another nuisance to public health which Dr. Hutchinson would like to see abolished is the public drinking cup. In many public places and schools these cups have now been replaced by fountains. Dr. Hutchinson stated that he himself had removed the drinking cups from a certain public drinking place where mineral water is drunk in one of the parks. To the public drinking cup he attributes the spread of cancer and other dreaded diseases from which the human mind instinctively shrinks.