

WATER ORDER CREATES A STORM NO TYPHOID TRACED TO SUPPLY

Dr. Hutchinson Admits
the City Is Practically
Free of Disease.

BOARD OF HEALTH ARE VERY ANGRY

Members Says a Meeting Should
Have Been Called Before the
Sensational Story Was
Spread.

Not a single case of typhoid fever
in the city of London this year can be
traced to city water. Dr. Hutchinson,
medical health officer, to the
Advertiser at noon today.

So far as he could tell about a
dozen cases had been reported to him
during 1909.

Superintendent Heard reports that
14 cases have been treated at Victoria
Hospital.

Six of them were local citizens, and
the other eight were non-residents.

At St. Joseph's Hospital 7 cases
have been treated. Two of these were
from Cobalt, and one of the others
may have come from the same district.

Year Remarkably Free.

In none of these cases, according to
Dr. Hutchinson, has the infection been
traced to city water. He goes further,
and states that this year has been
remarkably free from typhoid fever
and other contagious diseases.

"I have not, perhaps, a dozen
cases," said Dr. Hutchinson, "but I
think I have been able to trace the
infection to city water. We have been
particularly free from typhoid this
year. In fact, we are becoming better
every year."

The Analyses.

He showed the analyses of the
water. In two samples from the east
pond at Springbank, and from
west pond No. 3, there are traces of col-
on bacilli. No comment upon this fact
is made by Dr. Amyot.

In other respects the water showed
improvement. Only 6 parts of chlorine
were mentioned in connection with
the wells, as compared with eight
parts on the last analysis.

All the samples sent to Toronto
were taken by Dr. Hutchinson.

"The samples showed infection," declared
Dr. Hutchinson, "I thought it
in the best interests of the public to
declare that the water should be
boiled."

There is likely to be considerable
trouble over the report. Several mem-
bers of the board of health consider
that there should have been a meeting
of the board called before such an
announcement should have been made.

They claim that a question of so
vital importance should have been
laid before the board, and the real
facts of the case made public.

Appeal to Toronto.

It is also rumored that the provin-
cial board of health will be called
upon to adjust matters.

It is claimed that proper care has
not been taken in testing the sam-
ples, and that something should be
done.

There was to have been a regular
meeting of the board of health on
Tuesday next, but for some reason it
was called off.

Now the members insist that it be
held, and the water question must be
dealt with.

The Vital Statistics.

At the city clerk's office only one
case of typhoid fever is reported in the
vital statistics. This was a case that
occurred last month, a farmer having
died with the disease in Victoria Hos-
pital.

There is nothing to show in the re-
cords that any typhoid exists or has
existed in the city.

"It seems strange that many samples
of well water were taken by Dr. Amyot
and others, and there was no trace of
infection," said a member of the board
of health. "There have been many
anxious to show that the water is in-
fected, but up to this time no opportu-
nity has been given. We should have
fully investigated the facts before
throwing the people into a panic, and
not allowed such an order to be given,
until we knew definitely what were the
real facts of the case."

How About the Children?

"The matter is not going to end here.
It is so necessary to boil the water
at home, why is not some effort made
to protect the children at schools? If
it is bad one place, it is bad in the
other. Personally, I do not think there
is any cause for alarm or for such an
order. However, we want to know the
real facts of the case, and I am deter-
mined to get at the bottom of it."

Wells Are Cut Off.

The wells are cut off at the present
time and are not supplying the city
with any water at all. The fact that
repairs are being made to the air-lift, and
the tops of the wells are being cemented
to make it absolutely impossible for
any infection to get into the wells. The
source of infection must be from the
outside.

BILLIE BURKE TO WED?

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Has fasci-
nating Billie Burke, the actress, who is
said to have been trapped on the hearts
of more men in her few years than the
average woman accomplishes in a life-
time, fallen a victim to Cupid?

Rumor says her suitor is a Universi-
ty of California freshman, Lee Bur-
dett Wescott, who is just old enough
to vote.

The romance is said to have had its
inception when the actress was
charming audiences at the Macdonough
Theatre a very few weeks ago.

LOOKS LIKE 50,000 POPULATION IF THE STUDENTS ARE FIGURED IN

Claim Is Made That About 600 People Were Impossible to Get
at Owing to the Vacation Season—Some Figures to
Hand Are of Much Interest.

It is claimed that the population of
the city of London would be shown to
be considerably over 50,000 at the pre-
sent time if a census of the educational
centres of this city were taken.

According to figures gleaned from
those in charge there are something
over 600 persons attending the various
educational institutions of the city
who would not be numbered when the
census was taken.

Additional Population.

The numbers as given are as fol-
lows:

Normal School 187
Western University about 25
Huron College 25
Business Colleges about 50
College Institute 178
Medical College 178

Total 615

Allowing the population to be 49,570,
it would mean that 615 were added
to London would have a population of
50,185.

There may have been some institu-
tions omitted from this count that

would swell the numbers, and give a
population a fair figure above the
required number.

More Employment Here.

In addition there is a decided in-
crease owing to the fact that the large
industries of the city have been call-
ing for men.

The Grand Trunk have been adding
crews as well as mechanics to their
staff of late, a considerable number of
men coming from other places.

Other industries report that they
have added to their numbers of late, a
large percentage of them coming from
outside places.

It is also reported that the board-
inghouse filling of the city is more
when the census was taken, it is said
the boardinghouse districts showed
the greatest falling off, but now they
are assuming their normal condition.

This is due to the betterment of trade
conditions.

On the other hand there has not
been any exodus. Houses have filled
up rapidly since the close of September,
as can readily be seen by a trip
through the residential streets.

A LITTLE CASINO DRINKS ON SIDE

Charge of Gambling Against
Hotel Proprietor Was
Dismissed.

NO STAKES IN GAME
Money Found on the Table Had Been
Put There When About to Order
Refreshments.

C. C. James, proprietor of the Wind-
sor Hotel, appeared before Magistrate
Love this morning on a charge of al-
lowing gambling on his premises. The
charge was laid by Chief Williams, and
after hearing the evidence the court
dismissed the charge on the ground of
insufficient evidence.

Sergeant Birrell was first called, and
stated that on the afternoon of Satur-
day, Oct. 23, he went into a back
room and found Jack MacArthur,
Frank Flanagan, and a man who gave
him the name of Charles Robinson, sit-
ting at a table, with money in front
of them, and cards strewn about the
table. Upon being questioned the ser-
geant stated that the man named
Charles Robinson, who was sitting
front of MacArthur and Flanagan,
when he came in MacArthur and Flana-
gan gathered up the money and put
it in their pockets.

John MacArthur, on being called, said
that he was in the back room and
had been playing cards. He denied
that any money was at stake, or that
he was playing for money. He ex-
plained the money being on the table
by saying that he had said that he
would buy a drink, and had taken out
the money and placed it on the table
for that purpose. Flanagan, who is
sistered that it was his turn to buy the
drinks, and had also pulled out some
silver and placed it on the table, and
said the bell for the bartender.

Just then he said Sergeant Birrell en-
tered.

Charles Robinson, alias Brown, told
a similar story, although he suffered
from serious loss of memory at times.
Chief Williams put him through a
searching cross-examination, and finally
told witness that he did not believe
he was telling the truth.

Hard Fishing.

"It certainly is pretty hard fishing,"
said the magistrate. "But the ques-
tions you were asking were not of
material bearing on the case, so we
will let it go."

Frank Flanagan stated that they had
only had one hand at casino when the
sergeant came in. He told a simi-
lar story to MacArthur about the
drinks being ordered, but caused no
little amusement by adding that the
drinks came he was unable to pay for
them, as the police had taken all the
money.

"We never got the drinks at all,"
he said ruefully.

"There is no evidence before me,"
said the court, "to warrant me in stat-
ing that Mr. Robinson is a gambler,
however, that had the sergeant been
coming into the room repeatedly for
orders that I would hold that it was
his duty to inquire whether the men
were playing for drinks. If they
were that would constitute gambling,
and it would be his duty to stop it."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Arrived: Merion,
from Philadelphia.

Hayre-Arrived: La Provence, New
York.

Naples-Arrived: Romanic, Boston;
Koenig Albert, New York.

Cape Race-Reported: Caledonia, Glas-
gow; Arable, Liverpool.

Quebec-Arrived: Mount Temple, Liver-
pool; Megantic, Liverpool; Gervona,
Middlesboro.

Belle Isle-Reported: Lake Champlain,
Liverpool; Hesperian, Glasgow.

New York-Arrived: Adriatic, South-
ampton.

Fame Point-Reported: Victorian, Liver-
pool.

Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, New
York.

Father Point-Reported: Zydyk, Ham-
burg.

Goderich Case.

At Osgoode Hall in Young vs. Ex-
eter Canning Company, W. Proudfoot,
K. C., for plaintiff, appeared from the
judgment of Clute, J., dated Oct. 3,
1909. F. W. Gladman (Exeter), for
defendant. The plaintiff, an insurance
agent at Goderich, sued for a return
of \$1,750 paid on policy of 100 shares
of the stock of the defendant com-
pany, on the ground that his sub-
scription for stock is void by reason
of non-compliance by the company
with the statutory requirements re-
specting companies. At the trial the
plaintiff was given dismissing the action
with costs. Plaintiff's appeal there-
from argued and dismissed with costs.

TWO YEARS FOR LONDON BIGAMIST

Bloomfield, Alias Thompson, Sen-
tenced by Police Magistrate
Love This Morning.

And Will Now Repeat at His Leisure
—Crown Attorney McKillop
Gave the Court His
Record.

Cornelius Bloomfield, alias William G.
Thompson, was sentenced to two years
in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate
Love this morning on the charge of
bigamy, to which he pleaded guilty last
week.

"I would like to point out that this
man's real name is Cornelius Bloomfield,
and that he is well-known in McGillicuddy
township," said Crown Attorney McKillop,
moving for the conviction of the man
on Bloomfield. "His case is much worse
than ordinary bigamy cases, in that his
crimes were committed in a deliberate
manner, and he has a record."

She found out that he had another wife,
and came to me, and Bloomfield admit-
ted to her that the woman mentioned
was his wife. Mrs. Holmes declined to
prosecute and has since left the city.

Got Off Too Easily.

"I wrote to the registrar-general at the
time, and he told me of the man's re-
cord. Apparently the easy manner in
which he got out of this matter led the
people to think that he was a man of
weight, and that he was a man of
weight."

"Have you anything to say?" asked
the court of Bloomfield.

"Nothing," said Bloomfield. "I am
sorry that I am in this position, but I
am a man of weight, and I am a man
of weight."

A Worthless Check.

"Further knowing that you had no
money, you gave me a check, and I
deceived the girl's relatives to advance the
money for certain payments in connec-
tion with the purchase of a house. It is
a very serious thing to do, and it is
a very serious thing to do."

The Wedding Bells.

Bloomfield was first married in 1905 to
Miss Dismore in Asia Creek. She is now
living in Detroit. In 1905 he was mar-
ried in St. Andrew's Church here, to Mrs.
May Holmes, and in August last married
Miss Roney, of Stratford. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Walter Moffatt,
Bloomfield was a member of the Church
of Dr. C. S. Moore.

LABOR MEN IN SESSION

Union Label Conference Opened at To-
ronto This Morning.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—This morning at
the Labor Temple the first of the dele-
gates of the American Federation of
Labor will get to work. About 100 ar-
rived in town yesterday, all representa-
tives on the union label section. Their
conference will last for three days.

They represent 27 national and in-
ternational unions, with a following
of 365,000 men. Every trade which
uses a union label is represented,
representing, as well as printers,
bakers, cigar makers, wagon wheel
makers, brewers, watch-case
makers, hat and cap makers, stove-
mounters and organ builders.

The president is Mr. John B. Len-
non, of Washington, who is also
treasurer of the American Federation
of Labor, and general secretary of the
Journemen Tailors' Union. The secre-
tary-treasurer is Mr. Thomas F. Tracy,
of Washington. The meetings will be
open to the public.

As the joint conference of the
printing trades did not get
through their work yesterday, they
will hold evening sessions at the close
of the label trades meetings. Yes-
terday at the printers' conference
they adjourned upon the dispute from
San Francisco. Certain agreements
entered into in good faith were found
to traverse some union principles, but
the conference sent back word at the
end of the discussion that the agree-
ment must be lived up to. Tonight
a local dispute between the pressmen
and the press-feeders will be up for
settlement.



COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
Former President of the United States.
Reported Killed While Hunting

SUNDAY CARS ARE UP TO MR. GRANT

Government Asks for a Declara-
tion From Him That the
City Has 50,000.

MR. GRANT IS UNDECIDED

Is Very Cautious in His Statements—
Deputation Waited on the Premier
Yesterday.

Whether the city of London will vote
on Sunday cars depends upon Asses-
ment Commissioner Grant.

Yesterday a deputation of local citi-
zens interviewed Sir James Whitney,
asking him to allow a vote to be
taken.

The substance of Sir James' reply
was that if a declaration was received
from Mr. Grant stating that there
were 50,000 people in London with an
explanation as to where the difference
between the census and the required
number came from, the application
would be considered.

If that is furnished, it is probable
that a vote will be taken in January.
Mr. Grant at the present time is not
prepared to take an affidavit to that
effect.

Mr. Grant is Cautious.

"I am convinced that there are a
great many more people in London
than there were in the summer when
the assessment was made," said Mr.
Grant. "However, I am not prepared
to take an affidavit that there are 50,
000 people here. I will look into the
matter more fully today, and see if
there are enough people who have
come to the city lately to make up the
difference."

Those who are in favor of Sunday
cars are confident that the population
is easily 50,000, and will make an effort
to show that there is that number
here.

ARTHUR HOLMAN
FORGING TO FRONT

London Actor Is Now With W. H.
Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Holman have re-
turned from Buffalo, where they visit-
ed their son, Mr. Arthur Holman, a
young Londoner who is rapidly climb-
ing the theatrical ladder of fame.

Mr. Holman is now playing with
William H. Crane in "Father and the
Boys." The London man has a promi-
nent role, and is making a name for
himself.

A very pleasant time was spent by
Mr. and Mrs. Holman and Mr. Arthur
Holman at the home of Mr. Crane.
It is a peculiar fact that Mr. Crane first
went on the stage with Mr. Allie Hol-
man's father and mother, and now
Mr. Holman's son is on with Mr.
Crane. Time works many changes.

NO TENDERS FOR THE
RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Agitation for the Boon in East Nis-
souri May Fall Flat.

It looks at present as though the
agitation for rural mail delivery in
the township of East Nissouri were
going to fall through. There were
over fifty names signed to a petition
asking for the service, but so far
though tenders for the delivery of
mail were opened over two weeks ago
no one has offered to do the work. The
opportunity closes on the 15th of this
month, and as there does not seem to
be anyone willing to tender, the pro-
ject will in all likelihood fall through,
and the mail will be carried by the
stage as usual.

TOMORROW—FINE.
FORECASTS.

Moderate variable wind, Nov. 5-8 a.m.
and on Saturday, with not much change
in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London 28 36 44

Victoria 28 36 44

Calgary 28 36 44

Winnipeg 28 36 44

Port Arthur 28 36 44

Perry Sound 28 36 44

Toronto 28 36 44

Ottawa 28 36 44

Montreal 28 36 44

Quebec 28 36 44

St. John 28 36 44

Dawson 28 36 44

Vancouver 28 36 44

Edmonton 28 36 44

Bathurst 28 36 44

Prince Albert 28 36 44

Moosjauw 28 36 44

Qu'Appelle 28 36 44

St. John 28 36 44

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance is passing to the south-
ward of Nova Scotia, but the pressure
generally has increased considerably over
the greater portion of the continent.

SANDBAGGERS SLUG MESSENGER CARRY OFF \$14,156 IN CASH

Sensational Robbery Committed Thursday at the Grand Trunk
Station, at Niagara Falls, Ont.—Canadian Express
Company Being the Victims.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 5.—The
excitement over last evening's bold
robbery of the Canadian express of-
fice and the slugging of Cashier Dobson,
is unabated. The entire force of
provincial and city officers are at
work hunting down the two men de-
scribed by Dobson. It is believed such
men were seen around town yesterday
afternoon, and were in Harry Pew's
drug store on Erie avenue about 2
o'clock, making a purchase of some
snuff. A Mrs. Brookfield, of Victoria
avenue, called at the express office
about 4:50 p.m., and remembers see-
ing, as she came out, two men going
in, but she cannot describe them.

Conductor Space, of the Lehigh Rail-
way, when coming down Ontario ave-
nue at Niagara Falls, N. Y., about 6
o'clock last evening, met a man who
had been pointed out to him by a
railway detective as a crook some
time ago. The appearance of this man
tallies exactly with that of the man
who slugged Dobson. Word was tele-
phoned from St. David's this morning
that two men, strangers, were in the
Imperial Bank there changing money.
Dobson is recovering from the effects
of the slugging. His skull is not frac-
tured.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 5.—Wil-
liam Dobson, cashier of the Canadian
Express Company here, was sandbagged
yesterday afternoon in the com-
pany's office at the Grand Trunk sta-
tion in Bridge street, and a package

containing \$14,156 taken from him by
two unknown men.

The robbery was committed in broad
daylight, with a score of the station
employees within 20 feet of the place.
Dobson was alone at the time. The
two men entered and one asked if a
trunk had arrived for him. As Dobson
stopped over to get his "on-hand" book
one of the men reached over the coun-
ter and hit him behind the ear with a
sandbag or a piece of gas pipe. Five
minutes later Dobson was found lying
unconscious on the floor in a pool of
blood by H. B. Brown, the local agent.
He did not recover consciousness for
about an hour and was then able to
give a good description of the two
men.

Carefully Planned.

The robbery evidently had been care-
fully planned and the habits of the
station employees closely studied. All
the men working near Dobson had
something to do with the robbery, or
the capture of a train, which called them
out on the station platform. The at-
tack was made just as a train thun-
dered into the station and the em-
ployees were walking out to meet it.
The money stolen from the Impe-
rial Bank branches in this city and
St. David's, Ont., and was bound for
Toronto and Hamilton.

Inspector W. H. Main of the provin-
cial police, and six of his men were
working on the case within half an
hour, but no trace was had of the men
who are described as foreigners, al-
though the man who spoke to Dobson
used good English.

ROOSEVELT KILLED IN AFRICA
RUMOR WIDESPREAD IN U. S.

The Former President Is Reported to Have Met Death While
Hunting Big Game in the Heart of Central Africa.

Washington, Nov. 5.—A rumor that
ex-President Theodore Roosevelt had
been killed on his hunting trip in Af-
rica was doing the rounds in Wash-
ington this morning, but diligent search failed to
discover the slightest foundation for
it. Inquiries from many parts of the
country make it evident that the
rumor is widespread.

The state department, which would
be most likely to be notified by its
consular representatives in Africa had
received no such news.

New York, Nov. 5.—Reports that
former President Roosevelt had lost
his life in Africa were not credited to-
day by close friends of the former
president, nor could the report be
traced to any authentic source.

Douglas Robinson, Mr. Roosevelt's
brother-in-law, and the only close re-
lative in the city, said that he had not
heard the report and declared that had
Mr. Roosevelt suffered any injury he
would have been informed immedi-
ately.

Lyman Abbott, editor of the Out-
look, of which Mr. Roosevelt is an
associate editor, also said he had not
heard of any accident or injury to Mr.
Roosevelt.

"I think we would have had word
if anything had happened to Mr.
Roosevelt," said Mr. Abbott, "and I
attach no significance to the rumors
of his injury or death."

FATHER TIERNAN
WILL BELOVED

Catholic Record Pays a Tribute to the
Memory of Departed Priest.

The Catholic Record says: On
Thursday last a touching ceremony
took place in London. It was the
translation of the remains of the Rev.
M. J. Tiernan from the cemetery at
Mount Carmel to St. Peter's Ceme-
tery in the cathedral city. In this
cemetery a large plot of ground has
been reserved for the interment of
deceased priests of the diocese. Dur-
ing a quarter of a century Father
Tiernan had been rector of St. Peter's
Cathedral. During his incumbency of
the office the stress and strain of the
erection of that magnificent building
fell heavily upon his shoulders, and
age and infirmity came to him before
his time. The ceremony of Thursday
was held in the hearts of the people
of London, the noble qualities of Father
Tiernan. He had the heart of a child
and withal a nobility of character,
coupled with an intense charity, which
made him very dear