
BOIL THE WATER

Medical Officer of Health Whitelaw has issued the following public warning:

“The filtration plant is temporarily out of commission. Until it has been cleaned and restored to efficient working order of which proper notice will be given, the public are warned that city water cannot be guaranteed as absolutely free from dangerous bacteria, and that it is advisable for the householder to boil and cool a sufficient supply for household and drinking purposes.

“Much more dangerous than city water will be the use of well water from wells in the flooded areas. The use of water from such sources for household and drinking purposes is now specially liable to cause typhoid fever, and unless boiled cannot be used without great risk.”
