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## THE CITY SEWAGE AND THE RIVER.

The Attorney-General, in carrying out  
the law for the suppression of nuisances in  
public streams, has been blamed in some  
quarters, and an endeavor has been made  
to make political capital against the Gov-  
ernment because it refuses to suspend the  
law and permit London to be foul of the  
River Thames, to the detriment of residents  
of neighboring municipalities.

We admit that there may be difficulties  
in the way of entirely combating the  
nuisance, but that is no reason for suggest-  
ing that something effective could not be  
provided for abating such a condi-  
tion of the river as was recently  
graphically set forth in the Free  
Press. Our contemporary gave about as  
revolting a picture of the filthy condition  
of the stream as could well be imagined; to  
read it was enough to make one sick. We  
are given to believe that the picture—no  
doubt true—then drawn by our contem-  
porary came under the attention of Dr. Bryce,  
secretary of the Provincial Board of Health,  
and the details then supplied had not a  
little influence on him when drawing up his  
report on the subject to the Attorney-  
General.

It is in the interest of London and  
of adjoining municipalities that something  
should be done to bring about a reform  
of this condition of affairs. An intelligent  
man does not need the fear of an action  
at law to aid in reaching that conclusion.  
There are many opinions as to what is best  
to be done. Some assert that it is better  
the river should remain filthy. The  
Advertiser cannot agree with that  
proposition. So pretty a resort should not  
be kept in a filthy condition, and it is high  
time that the authorities were in earnest  
about keeping it clean. Mr. John Bonser,  
while holding that the river water will  
never be used for domestic purposes, writes  
to say that the Board of Aldermen have  
been remiss in not having sluice gates put  
in the waterworks dam. That with  
occasional dredging of the river and the  
flushing of the sewers, would, in Mr. Bon-  
ser's opinion, "get over the trouble with  
London West, and make our city, which is  
now the healthiest in the Dominion, still  
healthier." It is probable that if the Coun-  
cil were to enter on even such partial  
remedies as these, the residents of London  
West who have taken the matter into  
court might agree to a withdrawal of the  
legal proceedings which now hang over the  
city.

Judge Elliott's suggestion that the Pro-  
vincial authorities, before any compre-  
hensive scheme of river purification here or  
elsewhere is resolved on, should appoint a  
special commission to consider and report  
on the best possible means of disposing of  
sewage, is a good one. We have much to  
learn on both the sanitary and engineering  
aspects of this question, the proper solution  
of which is of vital importance to the pub-  
lic welfare, and precipitate action is not ad-  
visable. We commend the matter to the  
early consideration of the Government.

## MR. DRYDEN'S SPEECH.

Most people will say that the new Min-  
ister of Agriculture made a very good and  
sensible speech at the Industrial Fair the  
other day. But the Toronto Empire was  
not pleased. That journal affects to be-  
lieve that in speaking of educational insti-  
tutions Mr. Dryden exhibited his prejudices  
by referring to the Agricultural College  
and the farmers' institutes and making no  
mention of the Dominion experimental  
farms. There are other things which Mr.  
Dryden might have said also had he chosen  
to speak for an hour, but in a brief  
speech of ten minutes he could not be ex-  
pected to cover the earth. He was speak-  
ing to Ontario farmers, and as Minister of  
Agriculture for the Province of Ontario he  
very properly dealt with Ontario subjects.  
Besides, it is almost an abuse of terms to  
speak of the Dominion experimental stations  
as "educational institutions."

The Empire is possibly not old enough  
to remember how a gentleman prominently  
connected with one of those stations spoke  
for an hour before an Ontario farmers' in-  
stitute without so much as mentioning the  
work of the Agricultural College. This  
was an instance of bad taste which Mr.  
Dryden is never likely to display.

## TO THE TESTIMONY.

Sir John Macdonald has the boldness to  
say that his party are now and always have  
been in favor of reciprocity with the United  
States. This is said because, as he finds it,  
the United States Congress has declined to  
put a clause favoring reciprocity with Can-  
ada in the McKinley tariff bill. But he  
cannot hope to make Canadians believe  
such nonsense. The vote of his party on  
the reciprocity resolutions moved in the  
House of Commons shows where they stand.  
They declared themselves hostile, and one

member of the Government went so far as  
to declare himself opposed to any measure  
of reciprocity with the United States. It  
was that vote and the Foster Tariff Act  
that influenced the United States Senate  
against the Sherman resolution.

We shall not get reciprocity until the  
Tories are turned out; that much is very  
clear.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—The Earl of Aberdeen is a cosmopolitan  
in his efforts to do good. His assiduity in  
the services in St. John's Presbyterian Church,  
Hamilton, to-morrow night.

—The revelations regarding Christian  
Scientists and the faith healing question  
become interesting. Rev. Mr. Fyfe's  
testimony in to-day's ADVERTISER is, to say  
the least, striking.

—It is probable that the newly-appointed  
Ontario Minister will visit the Western  
Fair. The directors have sent invitations  
to Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agri-  
culture, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Provincial  
Treasurer, and Hon. Mr. Brounson.

—The Toronto Empire pretends that Mr.  
Mowat does not possess the confidence of  
the people of Ontario. A majority in the  
total vote polled of nearly 20,000 ought to  
convince even the Empire that the people  
are very decidedly on the side of Mr.  
Mowat.

—With Elaine, Sherman, Hitt, Repub-  
lican leaders, in favor of a full and free  
reciprocity with Canada, and the mass of  
the Democrats favorable to the project, it  
is only a question of time and a new Gov-  
ernment, or the conversion of Sir John  
Macdonald (which is hardly possible) when  
reciprocity of a most profitable character to  
both countries will be established. Let it  
never be forgotten that all trade is profit-  
able or it will not take place.

—Camp meetings are decidedly on the  
wane. Gone are the interest and enthusiasm  
that used to attend them in the days when  
hundreds of families abandoned their habi-  
tations and took to the tents in camp meet-  
ing grounds, and thousands of day visitors  
from the country round flocked in as earnest  
participants or interested spectators of the  
great revival. Nowadays extraordinary at-  
tractions are advertised in order to win the  
indifferent public, and as even these en-  
couragements fail to draw respectable audiences,  
disheartened managers talk of selling their  
grounds for secular uses.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway authori-  
ties are at last showing some eagerness to  
settle the Northwest. One of their best  
officers, Mr. Callaway, of Toronto, has the  
work in hand, and he is carrying it on with  
great vigor. He has recently prepared a  
large map of the Northwest Territories and  
the Western States, in which the advan-  
tages of the country north of the 40th  
parallel are exhibited in telling style. He  
shows by official figures that while in the  
States and Territories south of that parallel  
the average price of farm land ranges from  
\$5.89 to \$22.90 per acre, there are in the  
Territories north of it 200,000,000 acres  
where each settler may obtain 160 acres as  
a free grant.

—One of the most amusing developments  
in the newspaper world these days is the  
twisting and turning of the Canadian high tax  
journals. But a few days ago, those journals  
were asserting that the McKinley high  
tariff bill would do Canadians no harm,  
and that anyway our farmers and lumber-  
men could easily find new markets else-  
where. Now it is dawning upon these  
journals that the war of tariffs between the  
countries, in which the present Ottawa Gov-  
ernment has taken such a strong hand, will  
be hurtful to Canadian interests, and they  
have the audacity to blame the Liberals,  
the true and tried friends of full and fair  
reciprocity, for the state of affairs. As if  
in Parliament in favor of action looking to-  
wards reciprocity, only to find a solid  
phalanx of restrictionists ready, at the bid-  
ding of the friend and special beneficiary of  
the combines, to vote down every propo-  
sition in favor of reciprocity.

## THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

Hamilton Times.  
The average newspaper is of much greater  
benefit to a town than any other concern of  
the same proportions. Its circulation ex-  
tends beyond the limits of the town, adver-  
tising its advantages to all and sundry, and  
many a man who never spends a cent for  
advertising in its columns reaps the benefit  
of its influence in attracting strangers and  
purchasers to the place. No good work is  
carried on without its help, public spirit is  
fostered among the people and public im-  
provements ever meet with heavy support  
and encouragement. Public charities and  
helped by its timely assistance or words of  
approval. Rascality and crookedness in  
high places are exposed and condemned,  
and in short the average newspaper is "a  
terror to evil-doers and a praise to them  
that do well." The daily papers give the  
locality in which they are published an im-  
mense amount of advertising for nothing.  
Newspapers that stand by and fight for  
their own town should not be scurvily  
treated by the municipal or any other  
authorities and the people should make it  
their business to see that they are not.

## FAITH-HEALING.

A Methodist Clergyman's Dealings  
with Christian Scientists.

Can Diseases Be Cured by  
Providential Dispensation?

Rev. W. H. Fyfe, of London West, Says  
Yes, and Gives Scripture for It.

"I don't indorse all that the Christian  
Scientists teach," said Rev. W. H. Fyfe of  
London West, a respected supernumerary  
minister of the Methodist Church of  
Canada, to an ADVERTISER representative  
yesterday. "I have not studied up their  
doctrines fully, and some things that I have  
read which they believe I do not compre-  
hend. They may be plain to them, but  
they are not so to me. But inasmuch as  
my name has been introduced by persons  
interviewed on the subject, I have no  
hesitation in saying that I have got good  
through intercourse with Mr. Robb, the  
leader of the Christian Scientists in this  
city."

"In what way, Mr. Fyfe?"  
"I am under obligation to him for lead-  
ing me out on lines of thought in reference  
to my privileges through the atonement of  
Christ in healing the body as well as for  
the salvation of the soul."  
"Can you say that doctrines held by the  
Christian Scientists you do not believe?"  
"One is their belief that there is no such  
thing as bodily matter. They teach that  
we are perfect in the image of God. God is  
a being of spirit only, and I cannot believe  
that we can ever reach that point of  
perfection in this world. Then there must  
be matter in man's constitution, and  
for he is being with natural wants  
to provide against, and he must have  
certain sustenance to keep his body in con-  
tinued existence."

"How came you to associate with these  
people?"  
"Well, I have been suffering from severe  
lung trouble, and I had been taking  
remedies. Ultimately, finding myself  
getting worse, I read a tract which dealt  
like the leprosy of old—if the Lord did not  
heal it, it could not be healed. Hearing of  
the cures alleged to be effected by the  
agency of the Christian Scientists, I sought  
out Mr. Robb, and he engaged in prayer  
and ever since I have felt greatly benefited  
by the intercourse."

"What are your own views as to these  
faith cures?"  
"I will tell you frankly," remarked Mr.  
Fyfe, "that I believe the Lord will not do  
for us, in this or any other trouble, what  
we can do for ourselves; but I want to say  
that because of the strong faith which these  
men possess, because of their belief in  
securing perfect harmony with God and the  
living a perfect Christian life, I close  
communion with the Divine Spirit, they are  
blessed of God in their labors among their  
fellows. They may be so blessed even  
while holding views which I cannot  
indorse, for one reason, because I cannot  
comprehend their meaning. I may say that  
the report that I desired to become a  
Christian Scientist is not correct, though  
there are no doubt features in their  
lives which I cannot but admire."

"Of course you believe in healing by  
faith, Mr. Fyfe?"  
"I do decidedly. I have faith that,  
under certain conditions, God heals dis-  
eases. The Apostle James distinctly teaches  
this in the following verses of the fifth  
chapter of his epistle:  
"Is he sick among you? Let him call for  
the elders of the church; and let them pray  
over him, anointing him with oil in the name  
of the Lord."  
"Confess your sins one to another, and pray  
one for another, that ye may be healed. The  
effectual prayer of a righteous man  
availeth much."  
"Surely this apostle teaches that when  
it so pleases him the Lord will cure a dis-  
ease without medicine."

The Christian Scientist Cure.  
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:  
The interview of your reporter with the  
Christian Scientist, when summoned down,  
develops the following bare facts: He has  
been doing business in the city for the past  
eight months and can refer to three patients  
only who have been benefited, a Mrs. Rose,  
a Mrs. Kellam and a Miss Hodgins, all  
according to his statement, the last two  
were treated in Toronto, which reduces him  
to the Hodgins patient, and even in this  
case the mother states it is not a complete  
cure; she uses her words, "It was a dis-  
eased case that would have to be assisted  
by nature." In plain English it was too com-  
plicated for the Almighty. So much for  
the solitary witness. Not being a theo-  
logian nor qualified to pass an opinion on  
the correctness of his interpretation re-  
garding spiritual death, I would merely  
ask those Scientists who propose  
doing "with their old people." Are  
they aware of the fact that by correct  
computation, based on scientific researches,  
the world dies in 25 years, and the  
human birth rate is such that if not counter-  
balanced by a death rate, in a very few  
hundred years there would not be standing  
room on the earth for man's progeny, not  
to speak of how he was to be fed. Presume  
the Scientist would feed him on wind.  
Would it not be more in keeping with his  
exposition of "Christian" to leave out the  
dollar? Did we ever hear of the Divine  
Healer charging a fee? Oh, the Scientist  
says "we have got to live." Certainly!  
have faith; you are going to live anyway.  
Visit the hospital and relieve the sufferers,  
and a paying contract can be made with our  
city fathers. Barnum understood human  
nature when he said, "People will pay to  
be humbugged."  
London, Sept. 19. SKEPTIC.

A peculiarity of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that  
while it purifies the blood it imparts new vigor  
to every function of the body.  
Miss Bradton, it is said, has got above  
writing her novels. She supplies the plot,  
and employs apprentices to do most of the  
work in filling in.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto,  
sends in the following: "For six or seven  
years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia,  
Constipation, Inward Piles and Kidney Com-  
plaint. We tried two physicians and any  
number of medicines without getting any  
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she used to be bedridden, and now she is  
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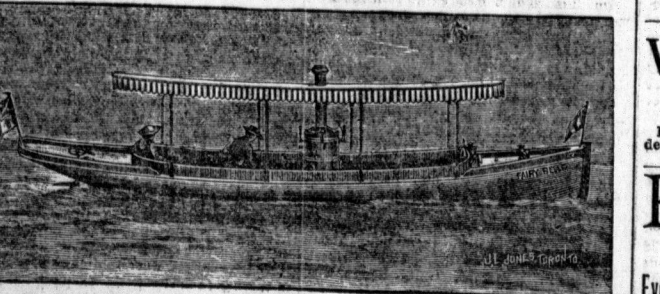
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and Cleveland  
and Poodle in the  
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had each a good  
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