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# Daily Whig.

### SHORT RESPITE GRANTED.

The Grand Trunk railway company is carrying its case (re a two-cent a mile fare) to the privy council. It is possible that the last court of resort, and the highest in the realm, may reverse the decision of the railway company and the supreme court. It is not likely, however. There may not be an appeal. It has to be determined and the point comes up for argument in February. It was rumoured that the Grand Trunk company offered the plea that it had not the cars for the third class passengers. But the newspaper reports do not contain any mention of this feature of the case. It is to be hoped it will not be presented seriously, since one cannot imagine anything commoner or less comfortable than the present second class coach. A more uninviting conveyance would be the ordinary box car, and it has no attractions for even the two cent a mile traveller.

### MISCONDUCT OF WOMEN.

The women of England, the alleged suffragettes, have not been making their cause popular. They have been attracting attention, in odd cases they have been asserting their presence, but in no way have they been demonstrating the wisdom of conceding them the franchise.

In the instances in which they undertook to break up meetings they acted a part which would not have been tolerated with men. Roughness, which in the case of women has been termed "rulness," would have, in the case of men, been termed rowdyism, and it would have been suppressed with the heavy hand of the law.

It may be said that the offending suffragettes are not a type of their sex. Probably not. The average woman is credited with a common sense and a modesty which the English franchise hunters have certainly lacked. The cause they espouse may not be properly served by them, but the masses cannot discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving.

The misconduct of the women who are mannish in their ambitions and unwomenly in their behaviour has certainly brought the franchise movement into serious disrepute. For the time being the voting power remains with the men, though some of them may show themselves occasionally to be unworthy of it.

### A NAVY UNDER FIRE.

The sailing of the United States naval fleet for the Pacific ocean has been referred to as an amazing spectacle. "No armada comparing with this one in strength has ever undertaken, to say nothing of accomplishing, a voyage comparing with that now in progress."

The spectacle of sixteen battleships in line was unprecedented in American waters. Not so abroad. The British home fleet along consists of twenty-four battleships and ten cruisers, and during the coronation there were three parallel lines of British warships anchored off Portsmouth. It took excursion steamers over two hours to steam out to the end and back again. Admiral Evans' sixteen battleships could have joined the aggregation without perceptibly changing the view in the eyes of the average landsman.

The only defect in the American display is voiced by an American print. It is to the effect that the United States has not admirals and vice-admirals on its naval staff, and that this means humiliation, during the voyage, when the naval representatives of other nations are met or visited. That is a small matter, however, compared with another which is expressed by Henry Routerdahl, naval architect, in his letter descriptive of the American navy in McClure's Magazine.

He says that all the warships sit too low in the sea, that the armour belt is scarcely above the water line, while on the French and British warships this protective belt rises from six to eight feet above the water line. The American ships resemble the Russian ships which went into battle with the Japanese and lost, because their shell-proof armour was all under water. In mechanical devices, says the critic, the American navy is five years behind its competitors, and because the navy department is incapable of initiating great improvements and will not accept advice.

"Such," remarks the Syracuse Post-Standard, "is Mr. Routerdahl's criticism of the institution which has cost $100,000,000 in battleships alone during the past ten years, and will cost $45,000,000 more for battleships now being built. It is not altogether a new criticism. John D. Long, in his New American Navy, showed how the jealousies and bickerings of the bureaus were wasting money and injuring the service. Roosevelt has urged a change of system. Many naval officers have protested against the mechanical stupidities exhibited in our warships. Mr. Reuterdahl's contribution to McClure's would seem to be worth the attention of congress."

And this is the armada that, in the words of Collier's, "exceeds in power the entire navy of any country in the world, except Great Britain, Germany, and France."

### SEEKING A COMPLETE CURE.

Brockville is to be envied for the harmony that prevails in the municipal council, and for the good that followed the banishment of politics from civic counsels. Time was when partizanship ran riot in the next town. Four years ago the people said of it, "Hold, enough!" Representative men held a meeting and decided to conduct the public business on business principles. A council was elected accordingly. At once there was a change for the better.

Now, after an experience which covered a period sufficiently long to determine its value, the press sums up the record. The people's finances have been improved; the light and water works have been managed profitably; there has been economy and efficiency all along the line; "the welfare of the town has been the slogan of the citizens' ticket, and that it has succeeded in its peaceful and progressive mission is strikingly manifested in the good results attained."

A week ago there was the usual public meeting, and nominations were made for the council on a non-political basis. The whole proceeding is suggestive of that sanity which should prevail in every municipal centre. Brockville leads Kingston in its municipal system. Here politics have been less in evidence during the last two years, but a complete "cure" has not yet been had.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Put the best men in nomination on Monday.

It is offered as evidence that a candidate for the Toronto mayoralty drunk water from the tap and it did not kill him. Should the people offer thanks for this?

The Manufacturers' Association pleads "not guilty" to the charge that it is encouraging the fruitless immigration of unskilled labour when there is no demand for it.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in St. John, said he would wait in parliament for Mr. Borden to challenge his statements on electoral corruption, and there would be a debate worth reading. Watch for it.

The English suffragettes are putting off the day when they may have the franchise. Who would have imagined that the women, usually so gentle, could in political meetings act like rowdies?

There is a money by-law going before the people of this city on Monday week. Does anybody know what is really desiged by the projector of the by-law? If so he had better take the people into his confidence.

The Toronto council is inviting the fates with respect to its by-laws. It is deluging the people with money issues, and if the electors do not get mad, like the electors of Winnipeg, and bury them all, great will be the surprise.

Goldwin Smith ridicules the "free school book" scheme. Free! It is not pretended that the books do not cost money. They are charged up to some class, and Mr. Smith does not see the advisability of putting the burden upon the childless and unmarried. Most of the old bachelors and old maids will shout, "Hear, hear."

### THE SPORT REVIEW.

**Interesting News From the Various Sporting Fields.**

Gordon Southam is captain of the Hamilton hockey team.

Boston Americans have released First Baseman Grimshaw to Toronto.

Toronto Telegram: Oh, yes, the C.A.A.U. and Federation have buried the hatchet—in each other's heads.

Portage la Prairie beat the Montreal Wanderers 2 to 1, and Winnipeg Strathconas took a 14 to 1 game from Kenora.

The Quebec hockey team is working hard and it figures on beating the Ottawas, on January 4th, in the ancient capital.

George V. Bonhag, one of the greatest distance runners in America, will probably meet Arthur Burn, Calgary, in Vancouver, B.C., in the spring, probably on Good Friday.

A six day bicycle race is announced to take place in Kansas City, Mo., during the week beginning January 20th. The track is to be banked at an angle of forty-five degrees with a sheer slope of fifty degrees at the turns.

Detroit means to go right on winning baseball pennants. Since the close of the season the Tigers have paid out $8,850 for purchased players and $4,750 to cover drafted men, a total expenditure of $13,600 for new talent.

"Ned" Hanlon, chief owner of the Baltimore baseball team, is out to win the pennant in the Eastern League race next season. Hanlon and Dunn, who will manage the Orioles again next season, have lines laid to strengthen the club.

Buy Hudnut's Perfume at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

A lot of men place a fictitious value on their ability.

# A YOUTHFUL THIEF

## WHO STOLE MONEY FROM HER TEACHER.

**Town of Gananoque's Deficit For the Year is $3,042.52—Bogus Yankee Bills in Circulation.**

Gananoque, Dec. 28.—The financial report for the town of Gananoque from January 1st to December 15th inst., has been published, showing a deficit for the year of $3,042.52.

In the police court, yesterday, Samuel Anderson was arraigned before Philip Heaslip, J.P., charged with furnishing liquor to William Rogers, whose name is on the "Indian List." The case was dismissed, there being insufficient evidence for a conviction.

Bogus United States bills are reported to be in circulation hereabouts. People in this vicinity at present have few enough good ones and have no desire to exchange what they have for an inferior article.

John Moulton, John street, who had his ankle broken some weeks ago, has so far recovered as to get around town with the aid of crutches.

A case of remarkable youthful depravity, of which the local police are fully cognizant, has come to light during the past week. A young lady school teacher in one of the lower forms of the Stone street school, a few weeks ago, missed a two dollar bill from her purse, which she had with her at school, but having had cause to open the purse in the street thought she must have lost it. This circumstance made her a little watchful and a few days later, having a one dollar bill in her purse at school, and having some purchases to make on her way home, on opening her purse to pay for them, found it entirely empty. She decided then that she was being robbed, and set a trap for the guilty party, by placing a bogus bill in her purse, and watching it closely. Several days elapsed and a little girl about twelve years of age, who had the habit of always handing the teacher the hand bag, containing the purse, was asked to take the keys from it and lock up, which she did, and on handing it back to the teacher the bogus bill had disappeared. She took the child back to the schoolhouse, and tried to get her to acknowledge the theft, promising that nothing would be done to her, but the child steadfastly denied. Other teachers were called in with like success, and at last the police were called, but before their arrival the bill was found on the floor near the desk where they had the child sitting. On the arrival of the police, she was searched, and a purse containing one dollar and a half found in her stocking. She was taken in charge, but before proceeding far confessed the theft, and also that the money found in her stocking was part of the three dollars missed by the teacher, she having spent the balance. On account of her extreme youth she was given a good warning and let go.

Thomas Meggs, Stone street, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, has so far recovered as to walk out a little on the street. Dr. Ford McCullough, of Fort William, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough, King street east. Mrs. Herbert Moore, King street, left yesterday to spend a week with her husband in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Baker, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with relatives in town. Miss Leah Kemp, of Trenton, is spending the holidays with friends in town.

"Jack" Timberlake, of McGill College, Montreal, and his brother, Rev. Ralph Timberlake, of the French Mission in Montreal east, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Timberlake. George Dustin, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, arrived home on Wednesday, for a short holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dustin, Garden street. E. X. Belnois, King street, left yesterday for Trenton, where he has secured a situation as travelling salesman for the J. L. Nicholls company. J. Arthur Jackson, Stone street, is spending his holidays with relatives in Carleton Place and Perth. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford, old residents of the town, located for some time past in Hamilton, are spending the holidays with relatives in town and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hudson, of Brockville, are spending a few days with the former's brother, A. Hudson, King street.


**Rheumatic Ills Banished.**

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The Grand Opera House Quartette Club, under the leadership of "Prof." O'Brien, gives a vocal entertainment nightly after the close of the performance.

At Camden, N.J., three persons were killed and eighteen injured by the accident on the Pennsylvania railway on Friday.

"Hudnut's Violet Perfume" is sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Papers were served on John Stanfield, M.P., in his home in Truro, N.B., giving notice of a protest against his election.

There were very few trade disputes in Canada during November, and the losses through this cause were comparatively light.

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Sometimes perfect silence is a greater rebuke than words.

Don't forget that the cornerstone of business is honesty.

The man with brains never talks much about luck.

The lawyer who frees a thief misuses his profession.

### BABY PLAYS IN BLOOD.

**Two Lives Lost in Dispute ver Dollar.**

Genoa, Dec. 28.—Heated words between two wives over a question of $1 for rent, led to a double murder by the husband of one of them in the suburbs of Sampler d'Arena. The murderer escaped to the mountains, where his arrest is problematic, owing to the facilities to fugitives to escape over the frontier.

Signora Bianchi, the wife of a trade union leader, with four children who sublet a room to a custom-house guard named Quattocchi, and his newly-married wife, quarrelled with Signora Quattrocchi over the amount of rent to be paid before the latter left. Bianchi entered, but seems to have taken little part in the discussion. Quattrocchi appeared in the doorway holding his hand behind his back. Suddenly he sprang on Bianchi, dealing him a blow on the chest with a sharp clasp knife, Bianchi's wife rushed to his assistance, but Quattrocchi turned his fury on her, stabbing her in chest shoulder, face and lower body. Bianchi seized a chair to defend himself and his wife, but was overpowered, and fell mortally wounded. The knife, broken by the force of the blows, was found on the floor.

Neighbors, hearing cries, ran to the Bianchis' lodging. Quattrocchi rushed past them covered with blood, into the street. Though chased by a crowd that showered blows on him, he sped toward the Ligurian Alps, and is still at large.

On entering the room the neighbors found the husband and wife on the floor dying. The children were huddled in a corner, whining with terror, except the little two-year-old baby, which was playing with a toy in its parents' blood.

### FASHION'S FORM.

**Waist For Three-Piece Costume just Out.**

The bodice illustrated is a charming design for a waist to accompany a street or carriage coat and skirt costume.

The model was designed for wear with a suit of blue cloth, and was of blue chiffon cloth, with fitted crassed bodice sections of dark blue allover lace embroidered in chenille and gold. The chiffon cloth was used for the upper sleeve sections, and the little shirred plastron and side sections of the bodice. The yoke and long sleeves were of sheer white Mechlin lace.

### Tidings From Lombardy.

Lombardy, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, of Desmond, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dermady. Michael Ligouri, Leo and Frank Dermady all of Carthage, N.Y., are spending the holidays under the parental roof. John Cauley, of Carthage, and T. A. Cauley, of the Bank of Ottawa, Chesterville, are at their home here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Leeder, and little son, of Lansdowne, were with Mrs. Leeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cauley, for Christmas. Miss Rosella O'Meara, of Athens high school, is home for the holidays. Miss Teresa Jordan, teacher at Parham, and Miss Lily Taylor, teacher at Rankin, are also at their homes here for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright and little daughter, of Algonquin, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Ira Byce has sold her store and property to Henry Polk, of New Boyne, who takes possession next March. Miss Iva Byce, who is taking a course in Ottawa Business College, is home for a few days. She was accompanied by her little cousin, Burrows Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dermady entertained a merry party of young people of Christmas evening.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church held a very successful entertainment in the hall on Christmas evening. A good programme was presented, after which the prettily decorated Christmas tree was unloaded by Santa Claus. The pastor, Mr. Styan, was presented with a well-filled purse by Mrs. B. B. Bellamy, on behalf of the Sunday school committee. On Christmas morning, services were held in the Roman Catholic and in the Anglican churches. Rev. Father Hanley preached a beautiful and impressive sermon on the coming of the Redeemer. The latar of the Roman Catholic church was beautifully decorated with plants, flowers and holly. In the Anglican church the ladies had been busy. The decorations were of evergreens and flowers and were pretty. Miss Nora Ryan, of Smith's Falls, was the guest of Miss Marie Dooher, last week. Miss Ethel Tweedy, of Smith's Falls, is visiting Miss Effie Wood.

### Cain's Blunderbuss.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—An old Dutch Bible found in the Humansdorp district of Cape Colony has a frontispiece depicting Cain shooting Abel with a blunderbuss.

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### NEWS FROM ODESSA.

**A Christmas Wedding—Gift For Rev. Mr. Dibb.**

Odessa, Dec. 26.—The tea-meeting in the Methodist church on Christmas night was a success. Considering the weather, the proceeds amounted to forty-five dollars. Those who assisted in the programme were: Miss L. Marshall, Kingston, and Mrs. F. H. Sproule, also of Kingston. Addresses were given by Rev. F. H. Sproule, J. A. McCamus and D. A. Nesbit (chairman), of Newburgh.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Snider, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alva P. Snider, and Ross Parks, was solemnized at Wilton on Christmas night. Both young people are very popular and the Odessa Citizens' band, of which Mr. Parks is a member, drove to Wilton and serenaded them.

School meeting was held on Thursday. P. A. Mabee was re-elected trustee for next term. Miss Yarwood, of Picton, has been appointed teacher for 1908.

Lieut. Henry Caton has returned home from Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Visitors: C. W. Timmerman, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milne, Toronto; Miss Lillie Lee, Toronto; Miss Brenda Denyes, Toronto; Henry Burley, Belleville.

At a meeting of the Odessa court of I.O.F., these officers for the ensuing year were elected: William Dougherty chief ranger; Thomas Graham, vice; John W. Denyes, recording secretary; J. Sproule, orator; Drs. Day and Mabee, examiners.

A pleasant event took place after the Christmas services, in St. Albans' church, here, on Christmas day, when one of the church wardens, on behalf of the rector's friends, presented Rev. Mr. Dibb with a beautiful silk umbrella. Mr. Dibb, in a very feeling reply, expressed his delight and surprise; also his deep regret at leaving this parish on January 1st, 1908, to assume the charge of Deseronto parishi His farewell to his people here will be given at St. Alban's church on Sunday evening, December 19th inst.

### News From Piccadilly.

Piccadilly Dec. 26.—The Christmas entertainment in aid of the Presbyterian Sunday school was largely attended and a good programme was given. Miss C. Payne is spending her holidays with relatives in Kingston. A pleasant event took place at the home of D. J. Goodfellow, on Dec. 24th when his youngest daughter, Louise Alberta, was united in marriage to Stanley Snider. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Service, Harrowsmith. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Annie Goodfellow, and the groom by his brother, Ira. The bride received many beautiful presents. The happy couple left the next day for Toronto and Carleton Place. On their return they will reside at Piccadilly. Miss Florence Walker and Mattie Giles are at home. Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison are at S. Snider's. While Lloyd Redmond and W. Jackson were stopping here their horse ran away, but no damage was done. Ila Quinn and Pansy Knox are on the sick list. Quite a number from here attended the Christmas entertainment at Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark and family attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Myrtle Snider, of Reynoldston. Ross Hamilton is home on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock and family are at C. Aylesworth's. Miss E. M. Knox is visiting at Verona.

### Suing For Interruptions.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—An action for interruption of a speech is a novelty, yet such has been taken by Hon. Jacques Bureau. He is suing a Mr. Prince for epithets used in interruption of his speech at St. Gregoire.