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**Daily Whig.**

**WOMEN IN DEFIANCE.**

One is impressed with the experience of the imperial government with the suffragettes. Those who were committed to jail for a month each, have refused to eat or obey prison rules, and when gentle pressure has been attempted they have assaulted the prison officials and bitten and scratched like so many cats. Altogether there is no experience to be compared with this, and it is not such as the women can be proud of.

It is the boast of the women that they can stand any treatment which will eventually win them the privileges the men enjoy. They may be the nearer the object of their troubles but it is not possible that the king and his ministers will surrender because the women have decided to abandon themselves to all sorts of silly and unbecoming acts. Were men the offenders and they were committed to prison the story would not be printed that they had defied and disobeyed discipline.

The home secretary may be actuated by the kindest motives, and may conclude that the voluntary starvation to which the women have resorted is having its effects, and that there will be no more raids upon the commons or the government. If there are, and the leaders of society find themselves again behind prison bars, there may be less consideration shown, for prisoners can be subdued when the administration of justice and the public peace demand it.

**WELCOME HOME.**

To-day Kingston is the rallying point for those who belong to the Old Boys' Association, and who are coming back to mingle with friends and renew associations. The old city has about it the comfortable appearance and air which make the annual recurring visits incidents of no common interest. Those who claim this as their native city, who spent boyhood or early manhood and received their academic or professional training here, may find elsewhere the avenue to greater usefulness and the opportunities for distinction, but they turn instinctively and longingly towards the place they call their home.

It is sometimes said that certain spots in the old city remain unchanged. It is this that gladdens the heart of the returning one, and he thanks his stars that he finds so much pleasure in the fact. There has not been much fuss in recent years over the visits of the old boys. They may like it, and they may not. They are entitled to a very warm welcome, and they receive it though the tumults may be missing.

One sad feature is the realization that each year sees fewer of the old boys, for one after another is called to his eternal rest. Some of those who were leaders in the innovation have passed away. Some coming this year will be a year hence among the many we have loved long since and lost awhile. Let us make the most of them while they are with us. Let us hear once more the story of the past ere it becomes a memory.

**ROCKEFELLER'S RELIGION.**

Sidney Low, in the Nation, and in the analysis of Mr. Rockefeller's character, clearly takes issue with those who argue that religion can and must be carried into the every day work of the man.

The preacher discounts the pretensions of the individual who is pious on the Sunday and bereft of all religious consciousness during the rest of the week. Mr. Low has had Mr. Rockefeller under observation and concludes that religious ethics have less to do with the conduct of the man than is commonly supposed.

Life, in Mr. Low's opinion, is not so much a science as an art, a matter of practice, temperament, knowledge and training. He realizes from experience that a man is none the better in business, in trade, in industrial or professional life, because he poses as a moralist. A man may have a bad creed and be a good man and father and citizen. Faith, he adds, does not make a man live better, but it makes him feel better.

Now with regard to Mr. Rockefeller it cannot be said that religion has helped him in his business. He has been kindly disposed, has never turned a beggar away empty handed, is amiable and even affectionate in domestic life, and yet, in connection with his trust, has countenanced the schemes that have "reduced many thousands to beggary without giving them a thought." He has not been actuated by the teaching he has received in the chapel and the school room. So far as any one can see there is "no connection between his creed and conduct in commercial life."

He would have acted, says Mr. Low, much the same if he had not been a devoted member of the church, but he would not have had the inner glow which makes him happy in spite of his wealth, his weariness, his narrowness, his crudity.

Summed up in a few words, the English critic holds that religion did not make Mr. Rockefeller a great or a good man, but it brought him the peace the world would not give him, and fortified him against the obloquy of his fellow man and against dissatisfaction with himself. This is not meant as cynical criticism, but it is sharp, incisive, and inspiring.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Cocaine fiends are "testing the hearts of the druggists of Lindsay." Are they? They cannot be a greater pest and worry anywhere than in Kingston.

The flag on the school house, should only fly on public or national holidays. Racial or religious prejudices should not be cultivated in the school children.

Montreal cannot buy out the public utilities companies unless they are allowed for good will as well as plant, and that means that the price will be very high.

The Canadian banks had \$586,264.35 in unclaimed balances at the end of last year! What did they do with the money? Gave it to the poor, or the public charities?

Economy is the watchword in the public departments at Ottawa. The finance minister has intimated that there will not be any apology from him for deficits in any branches of the public service.

Here is a sacrifice! The Montreal men who have been fighting for contracts under suspicious circumstances have abandoned the fight, and the lowest tenders will be accepted. Getting afraid of Judge Cannon, eh?

Madame Thaw—the mother of Henry—issued her scarlet letter a few days too soon. She will have to revise it now in order to get in a chapter about Evelyn. The young wife has gone back on the whole outfit.

Clemenceau is down and out as a picturesque figure in French political life, but a Clemenceau government, with a Clemenceau spirit and policy, remains. Clemenceau is a political suicide, but the spirit of Clemenceau goes marching on.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw has forfeited the regard of those who were her admirers during the trial of her husband. Having made sacrifices for Harry it does not become her to rail about his coarseness and crudity at this stage of the case.

Did not Sir James Whitney refuse a fiat of the attorney-general in order to make the power commission a defendant with the council of Toronto in the local by-law issue? And still he says the way to the courts of no man with a grievance is barred.

**WILL SEEK THE SITE**

**Of the Orphans' Home For New Queen's Building.**

Queen's university authorities are still hopeful of purchasing the Orphans' Home property on Union street, and once more work on the plans of the new new science building has been held up. Queen's has offered the Home authorities \$25,000 for the property, which is held at \$27,500. The likelihood is that a sale will be effected as Queen's trustees are particularly anxious to get the site and save the university campus on Union street. The Orphans' Home directors could get a suitable and cheaper location in the outskirts of the city. The orphanage building would likely be razed in order to make room for the new buildings. It will probably be six weeks before the plans of the building will be ready. Nothing can be done in that regard till the site is settled upon.

**Canadians Do Well.**

Bisley Camp, July 24.—Col. Serget. Freeborn makes the final stage of the king's prize. In the "Corporation of the City of London" aggregate for totals in the grand aggregate competition, Col. Serget. Freeborn, 2nd, wins 300s.; Serget. Mitchell, 4th, 200s.; Richardson, 5th, 150s.; Liout. Smith, 6th, 150s.; McInnes, 7th, 100s.; Serget. Smith, 8th, 100s.; Huggins, 10th, 100s.; Morris, 12th, 100s.

**Prepare For The Holiday.**  
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His congregation at Sydney, C.B., have rallied to the support of Rev. Dr. Pringle in his fight against political immorality, and have adopted a resolution to the effect that they approve of the firm stand taken by the pastor of St. Andrew's.

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Five persons were killed in rock slides on the C.P.R. near Grand Forks, B.C. All the victims were foreigners.

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Failures in the dominion for this week, 29, same week 1908, 31.

**CHARCOAL FUMES**

**GIRLS DIE TOGETHER ON FLOWER-STREWN BED.**

Remarkable Suicide of Two Friends While Yet in Their Teens—Were Anxious For Death.

Paris, July 24.—Two French girls, Berthe Ferguson, aged sixteen, and Francine Fede, aged seventeen, committed suicide at Nice, on Thursday, in a very remarkable manner. They were the children of working people, and only met each other about two months ago, forming at once a very close friendship. During the last few days they had been inseparable.

In the absence of their parents they dressed in their finest clothes, went into the town and bought flowers, a bottle of rum and some charcoal. Returned to the house of the elder girl they sealed the doors and windows of one of the rooms, changed their gowns for plain, white ones and did their hair with scrupulous care, binding it with ribbons. They covered the bed with wreaths and flowers and placed flowers all about the furniture and on the floor. From their appearance when found and from the state of the room they seem to have drunk heavily from the bottle of rum and from a bottle of wine while lying on the bed, and then, having lighted the charcoal in a small fireplace, they clasped each other round the neck and died from the effects of the fumes.



The Infanta Alfonso, of Bourbon-Oriens, has been deprived of his title and stripped of Spanish honors, on account of his marriage with the Princess at Cobourg, July 15th, with-out royal consent.

**WEDDING ENDS ROMANCE.**

A Picture Postcard Was Cupid's Messenger.  
 London, July 24.—A bridegroom who travelled 6,000 miles to woo a girl whose face he had seen on a picture postcard, was married yesterday, at Tregeehan, a little village near St. Austell, Cornwall.

A strolling photographer was Cupid's agent in the matter. He took some photographs of the village festival last summer, and in one of the groups, which appeared subsequently on a picture postcard, there was the photograph of Miss Rosina Harper, a laughing girl of sixteen.

The next move was made by Mrs. Phillips, one of the villagers. As her husband's picture also appeared in the post-card she sent a copy to her son, working in a miner's camp in British Columbia. It passed around the camp, as postcards from home are wont to do, until it reached "Tont," Metassa, a handsome six-foot Neapolitan, who was, however, a naturalized British subject.

Even "the lady passing by" of whom Herrick sings, could not have captivated her swain more suddenly than the picture of smiling Rosina Harper captivated young Metassa. He asked his friend Phillips whether he might send a line to Cornwall in the next letter home. Phillips readily consented, and so Miss Harper received her first letter from her unknown lover.

There were other letters, to and from the miner's camp. At last there came one to Cornwall which spoke of a coming to England. Metassa said how anxious he was to see the sights of the country; but when he landed close in the wake of his letter he did not seem particularly anxious to visit the Tower and Stratford-on-Avon. Instead, he hurried down to Tregeehan, which is quite out of the track of the ordinary tourist.

It was not very long afterwards that Tregeehan was formally told what it had known all along, and preparations began for a good old-fashioned village wedding. The village, yesterday, was a scene of flags, banners, mottoes and confetti, and the whole population was at the church to see the bridegroom from afar take away his Cornish bride. There will be a week's honeymoon, and then Metassa will go back to British Columbia to lay the foundation of his "pile" and to get a little more ready for his bride when she follows him out.

**Get Your Share.**

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**IT'S MILITARY YEAR.**

**Big Array of Famous Military Bands For Toronto Exhibition.**

Fourteen out of the fifteen bands so far engaged for the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, are military organizations. This is in keeping with the military nature of the special attractions and the openly expressed intention of the management to make this military year at the fair. The list of bands engaged to date is as follows:

- Winnipeg Citizens' Band.
- Royal Can. Regiment Band, Halifax.
- Royal Can. Horse Artillery, Kingston.
- Queen's Own Bugle Band.
- 48th Highlanders Pipe Band.
- Queen's Own Band (Exhibition Band).
- Royal Grenadiers.
- 48th Highlanders Brass Band.
- Governor-General's Body Guard.
- Infantry Band, Hamilton.
- 91st Highlanders, Hamilton.
- 35th Battalion, Brantford.
- 30th Battalion, Guelph.
- 65th Regiment Band, Buffalo.

**OPPOSED TO CZAR'S VISIT.**

Italian Socialists to Hold Demonstrations.  
 Milan, July 24.—Socialist mass meetings are to be held in all the leading towns of Italy on August 15th, which is a national holiday, to protest against the proposed visit of the czar to that country. This decision was arrived at last night by the central committees of the socialist and labor parties at Milan and Rome in response to petitions from numerous local branches.

It having leaked out that the czar wishes, if possible, to land at Bari in order to fulfil a long-standing vow to visit the famous Basilica of St. Nicholas there, the working people's leagues held a great demonstration of protest, and a unanimous resolution was passed approving of a scheme to greet the czar's arrival with a general strike.

**NAB FOUR MEN.**

A Leak Stopped—Thousands of Dollars Stolen.  
 New York, July 24.—In the arrest of four men yesterday, the customs officials believe they have stopped effectively a leak by which goods, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars have been stolen immediately after arrival in this country. These thefts have been under investigation for weeks.

Yesterday, after long and patient watching, a trap was sprung and the prisoners gathered in. The men under arrest are John Miller and William Corbin, truck drivers for Hess & Co., contractors, who convey goods from the steamship piers to the appraisers' store; Walter Bruce, alleged to be the intermediary between the thieves, and the "fence" and Nicholas Griffin, truck driver for a big mercantile concern. The arrests were made by special agents of the department of justice.

Great Clearing Sale.  
 Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in prices in the order and ready-made clothing department. Also in the gents' furnishings to make room for his fall and winter importations.

Genuine Panama Hats.  
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Try Bibby's \$1 straw hats. A new railway line in Austria, built at a cost of sixty million dollars, while obviously a strategic move on the part of the government, enabling the movement of troops into Italy in case of war, over two lines, is meanwhile expected to develop the trade of Trieste, and to facilitate the access of tourists to the Austrian Alps and the Adriatic.

See Bibby's nobby \$1 shirts. There is no piece of printing or binding too large for the Whig to handle. Work that formerly was done in Toronto or Montreal can now be turned out by the Whig in equally as good a style and at a much more moderate price. If you have any of this kind of work, let us talk it over with you.

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Eighteen lives were lost in the recent hurricane in Texas, several small towns were devastated, including Belasco, where not more than a dozen houses now stand. The big hotel on the beach is a mass of debris. The gulf waters were driven inland for nearly three miles.

On Saturday next British warships will gather at Portsmouth, where a week later, on July 31st, they will be reviewed by the king, and on the following Monday the emperor of Russia will have an opportunity to see them when his yacht comes to Cowes for the meeting with the king.

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