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## **Bathing Without Costumes.**

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### **Two Russians Fined.**

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Alexander Petroff and Max Maxico, two Russians, were before Mr. Prosser at the Busselton Police Court on Saturday morning on a charge of bathing on the beach without proper costume at Busselton on the previous evening.

It appears that the pair, who have only an imperfect knowledge of English, were swimming in the baths at about 7.30 p m., in a nude condition. They were just in the midst of the dip when P.c. Cahill came along and thrust his acquaintanceship upon them, and the proceedings were the result.

In the Court Petroff and Maxico had a retinue of friends, and treated the affair quite as a joke. When, however, the Bench made it plain that the breach would cost £1 with

that the breach would cost 21 with  
2s. costs in each case, their hilarity  
gave way to seriousness, and they  
protested that the decision was "Too  
dear, much too dear!"